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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF SALEM



FOR THE

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, OVERSEERS OF
THE POOR AND BOARD OF HEALTH

OF THE TOWN OF

SALEM, N. H.

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SALEM WATER BOARD, FIRE WARDENS,
BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TRUSTEES OF THE
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TOWN OFFICERS, 1911.

Moderator.

FRANK D. DAVIS.

Town Clerk.

DANIEL A. ABBOTT.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

HENRY P. TAYLOR, WALTER F. HAIGH,
LOREN E. BAILEY.

Treasurer.

CHARLES F. KIMBALL.

Collector of Taxes.

CHESTER T. WOODBURY.

Water Commissioners.

JAMES HADLEY, CHARLES H. BORCHERS,
WILLIAM E. LANCASTER.

Auditors.

OZRO H. BUTLER, GEORGE B. NOYES,
WALTER D. EMERY.

Highway Agents.

KIMBALL M. McLAUGHLIN, CHARLES G. KELLY,
JOHN E. KING.

Trustees of Public Library.

LORENZO F. HYDE, CLINTON L. SILVER,
CHRISTIE A. BODWELL.

Representatives to the General Court.

BENJAMIN R. WHEELER, FRANK D. WILSON.

Supervisors.

ALFRED M. GARLAND, JAMES A. McLACHLAN,
JAMES C. WITTET.

Board of Health.

LEWIS F. SOULE, FRANCIS E. HIGGINS,
JOHN J. HUNT.

Fire Wardens.

CHARLES E. MERRILL, JR., FRANK N. EMERSON,
HENRY P. TAYLOR.

School Board.

SETH M. PATTEE, WILLIAM E. TURNER,
CHARLES E. MERRILL.

Superintendent of Schools.

JACOB E. WIGNOT.

Trustees of Town Cemeteries.

CHARLES H. SMITH, SILAS W. HALL,
FRANK D. WILSON.

Sextons.

CHARLES E. MERRILL, HENRY P. TAYLOR.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Salem, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To choose two delegates to the Constitutional Convention.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise any more money for the repairs of highways than the law requires.
5. To see what method the town will vote to adopt to facilitate the collection of taxes.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to hire, with the approval of the selectmen, such sums of money as he may need for general purposes in anticipation of taxes.
8. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, or any part thereof for

the use of the Gilman E. Sleeper Post, No. 60, G.A.R., to be expended in the observance of Memorial Day in the year 1912.

9. By request. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Salem Free Public Library.

10. By request. To see what action the town will take in regard to instructing the selectmen to make a contract for lighting its streets for a term of years not exceeding five (5) and raise money for the same.

11. By request. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing its macadam roads and raise money for same.

12. By request. To see if the town will vote to macadamize one mile and a quarter of its highway as follows: Commencing at the madacamized road near the house of W. A. Joy, and extending the same by the way of Brady Avenue and raise money for the same.

13. By request. To see what action the town will take in regard to extending its water mains, and raise money for the same.

14. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept from the estate of the late H. Amanda Wiley, the sum of fifty (50) dollars, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the lot in Pine Grove Cemetery, known as the Robert Emerson lot.

15. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept from Louisa Jane Kelley, the sum of fifty (50) dollars, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the lot in Pine Grove Cemetery known as the Ezekiel Cluff heirs' lot.

16. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept from Sadie Austin and Annie Gage the sum of fifty (50) dollars, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in

the care of the lot in Pine Grove Cemetery, known as the Wiggin lot.

17. By request. To see if the town will vote to repair private way bordering on Canobie Lake, starting at Charles Cross' thence to rear of Canobie Lake Hotel via icehouse on land of William Forbes and to light same four months of the year (June, July, August and September) and raise money for the same.

18. By request. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the bridge on the highway leading from the John Merrill place, so called, to the residence of Robert Dunbar, and raise one hundred (100) dollars for the same.

19. By request. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the bridge near the residence of Jacob W. Kelley, and raise one thousand (1,000) dollars, or any part thereof for the same.

20. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred (500) dollars, or any part thereof for the support of the fire companies.

21. By request. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee of three (3) to be known as the Salem Water Bond Sinking Fund Committee, to have charge of our sinking fund and authority to invest same in the purchase of Salem water bonds or securities that trustees, administrators, executors and savings banks are authorized to invest in, and that the town treasurer be instructed and authorized to pay to said Salem Water Bond Sinking Fund Committee two thousand (2,000) dollars on or before the first of January each year hereafter until the said water bonds have been fully paid for.

22. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise five hundred (500) dollars, or any part thereof, to be laid out on the highway from Gordon Brook, so called, near Mount Pleasant Cemetery, to the residence of John E. King, at North Salem.

23. By request. To see if the town will vote to place in the Salem Public Library and have catalogued by the librarian all the books belonging to the town known as Foster's Records as an equitable method of service to its citizen.

24. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the purpose of painting the library building.

25. By request. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Australian Ballot system at the caucus previous to the spring election.

26. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars for extending its water mains.

27. By request. To see if the town will vote to repair the highway commencing at the macadamized road near Pine Grove Cemetery and extending the same to the State line near Wilson's Corner, and raise money for the same.

28. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred (200) dollars to be used in repairing the common at the Centre Village.

29. By request. To see if the town will vote to establish a police court at Salem Depot, agreeable to section 1, chapter 211 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, fixing the compensation of the justice at one hundred (100) dollars per annum and the fees of the office; and all fines collected in said court to be paid to the town treasurer, and raise money for the same.

30. By request. To see if the town will vote to have the State Law Reports and Session Laws which are furnished to the town by the state returned to the town clerk according to section 47 of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, and by him deposited in the public library.

31. By request. To see if the town will vote to repair the private road at Canobie Lake commencing at the house of George M. Cross and extending to the Windham line and on the other side to the flume gate and raise fifty (50) dollars for each side for the same.

32. By request. To see if the town will vote to repair with good hard gravel or other material, the road commencing on the flume hill where the madacam ends and extending to the private road to Canobie Lake at the house of George M. Cross and raise two hundred (200) dollars for the same.

33. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend its water mains from Charles S. Woodbury's house to the house of E. Manore and raise money for the same.

34. By request. To see if the town will vote to give notes to the board of cemetery trustees for the cemetery funds now invested in the town debt.

35. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred (500) dollars to repair road and fix culverts between Point A and the residence of Arthur Kelley.

36. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars to extend the water service from its present termination on Lawrence Street to the residence of Edward E. Kelley on said street.

37. By request. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new hearse to take the place of the one now housed at the Centre Village, and raise money therefor, and choose a committee to dispose of the old one and carry the vote into effect.

38. By request. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of chapter 79, Laws of 1911, relating to the naming, marking and preserving boundaries of streets, and raise money therefor, and pass any vote relating thereto.

39. By request. To see if the town will vote the free use of the town house, one night in the year, to each of the several church societies in town.

40. By request. To see if the town will vote to paint No. 1 Hose House, and raise fifty (50) dollars for the same.

41. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the town house four (4) feet, grade the grounds, put a heating plant under the same, build a vault or safe for records under said house and raise money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twelve.

HENRY P. TAYLOR,
WALTER F. HAIGH,
LOREN E. BAILEY,
Selectmen of Salem.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

HENRY P. TAYLOR,
WALTER F. HAIGH,
LOREN E. BAILEY,
Selectmen of Salem.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15,
1912.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF SALEM AS
TAKEN APRIL 1, 1911.

529 polls,	\$52,900.00
Real estate,	967,878.00
297 horses,	24,600.00
585 cows,	19,754.00
71 other neat stock,	1,456.00
14 sheep,	56.00
219 hogs,	1,706.00
2,552 fowls,	1,306.00
45 carriages,	7,400.00
Money on hand,	3,000.00
Stock in trade,	31,800.00
Mills and machinery,	33,500.00
Boats,	2,980.00
Total valuation,	\$1,148,336.00
Soldiers' exemption,	21,786.00
Assessed valuation,	\$1,126,550.00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1911.

State tax,	\$2,534.00
County tax,	2,499.84
Town charges,	2,000.00
Water tax,	1,200.00
Electric lights,	1,300.00
Highway by law,	2,816.37
Highway by vote,	1,650.00
Special highway,	500.00
Library by law,	108.60
Library by vote,	300.00
Schools by law,	2,715.00
Schools by vote,	3,200.00
Brown-tail moths,	200.00
High school tuition,	300.00
G. A. R.,	100.00
Books and supplies,	500.00
To re-insure schoolhouses,	205.00
School officers,	165.00
Well in District 5,	100.00
Agricultural books,	35.00
Chemical Hose No. 3,	550.00
To pay water bonds,	2,000.00
Overlay,	368.57
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	\$25,347.38
Additional tax,	6.75
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Taxes committed to collector, 1911,	\$25,354.13

SCHOOLS.

Tax by law,	\$2,715.00
School by vote,	3,200.00
Books and supplies,	500.00
To insure schoolhouses,	205.00
School officers,	165.00
High school tuition,	300.00
Well in District No. 5,	100.00
Dog tax,	391.88
Proportion of school fund,	2,234.95
Literary fund,	250.80

	\$10,062.63

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid N. W. Harris & Co., water bond and interest,	\$2,012.89
interest on water bonds,	2,170.00
Nellie E. Kimball, interest on note,	50.00
Nellie E. Kimball, interest on note,	35.00
Aroline F. Woodbury, interest on notes,	50.00
Aroline F. Woodbury, interest on notes,	25.00
Charles Kimball, interest on notes,	60.00
L. B. McLaughlin, interest on notes,	50.00
National Bank of Methuen, interest on notes,	66.67
James Ewins, interest on E. Taylor note,	56.00
Frank D. Wilson, guardian, interest on note,	250.00
Methuen Bank, note in anticipation of taxes,	5,000.00
James Ewins, interest on E. Taylor note,	56.00
J. P. Atwood, water bond and interest,	2,008.14

	\$11,889.70

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid state tax,	\$2,534.00
county tax and interest,	2,512.54
L. E. Bailey, on account of lockup,	40.81
W. DuBois Pulver, court cases, etc.,	32.10
L. E. Bailey, expense to Exeter,	3.15
selectmen, expenses to Concord,	12.00
W. A. Foss, watering place, 1911,	3.00
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance,	30.00
Henry P. Taylor, running boundary lines,	4.00
L. E. Bailey, running boundary lines,	4.00
L. E. Bailey, expenses to Manchester and lawyer's advice,	5.00
L. E. Bailey, labor, pipe, etc., on Norris culvert,	7.28
L. E. Bailey, labor, pipe, etc., on Kelly catch-basin,	25.75
Henry P. Taylor, freight,	.77
Charles G. Kelly, labor on culvert,	4.75
Pine Grove Cemetery,	100.00
Walter F. Haigh, running line between Salem and Pelham,	2.00
L. E. Bailey, running line between Salem and Pelham,	2.00
F. N. Roberts, wood for town hall,	3.00
H. P. Taylor, expenses to Hyde Park, Concord and running boundary line,	10.00
H. P. Taylor, work in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery,	39.95
L. E. Bailey, expense to Concord, etc., on Armenian case,	12.28
L. E. Bailey, expense to Hyde Park and running boundary line,	6.00
Edson C. Eastman, blank appointments,	1.57
L. F. Hyde, library appropriation,	300.00

Paid Edson C. Eastman, record books,	\$11.50
Irving Felch, lock and labor,	1.85
American Sun Publishing Co., printing bill heads,	3.00
L. E. Bailey, use of team,	4.00
G. A. R.,	100.00
W. W. Cole & Co., bridge plank,	18.63
Salem Water Works, repairs on water pipes,	9.50
Pine Grove Cemetery,	5.00
B. & M. Railroad, demurrage on car of tarvia,	11.00
Salem Water Works, repairs at Hose No. 2,	1.50
F. P. Woodbury, light globes for hall,	8.40
C. L. Silver, library by law,	108.60
American Sun Publishing Co., printing dog notices,	1.63
George C. Gordon & Son, collector's bond,	30.00
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance,	8.00
George C. Gordon & Son, highway agent's bonds,	9.00
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance,	8.00
D. A. Abbott, ballots,	7.50
Rumford Printing Co., printing reports,	75.90
Miss C. M. Reill, typewriting warrants,	2.00
Good Roads Machinery Co.,	8.50
John W. Wheeler, watering place, 1909- 1910,	6.00
W. DuBois Pulver, legal services,	34.54
Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's book,	2.80
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tele- phone service,	.30
C. F. Smith, repairs on road machine,	8.25
C. L. Silver, appropriation for agriculture books,	35.00

Paid	George C. Gordon & Son, insurance,	\$28.50
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	.22
	A. T. Bliss & Co., printing tax bills,	5.00
	F. C. Buxton, express on reports,	1.45
	C. G. Kelly, use of team,	5.25
	J. E. King, grading Hose House No. 3,	17.10
	L. E. Bailey, catch-basin,	23.93
	Pine Grove Cemetery,	200.00
	H. P. Taylor, use of team,	25.00

		\$6,522.80

EXPENSE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid	American-La France Fire Engine Co.,	
	Hose No. 3 supplies,	\$33.23
	Membership dues for Hose Co. No. 2,	39.75
	Hose Co. No. 1, chimney fire,	4.50
	Hose Co. No. 3, membership dues,	47.50
	Daniel Howe, repairs on Hose wagon	
	No. 1,	1.00
	C. E. Buzzell, soda for Hose No. 1,	6.60
	Hose Co. No. 1, Geo. Cross, Little-	
	john and B. & M. fires,	13.50
	Hose Co. No. 1, Gosselin fire,	7.00
	Hose Co. No. 1, J. Bradford fire,	34.50
	Hose Co. No. 1, Littlejohn fire,	8.00
	Hose Co. No. 1, Littlejohn fire,	27.50
	Hose Co. No. 1, Littlejohn fire,	11.50
	Hose Co. No. 1, fire near railroad,	18.50
	Hose Co. No. 1, Littlejohn fire,	32.50
	Hose Co. No. 1, fire at Canobie Lake,	67.50
	Hose Co. No. 1, fire at Canobie Lake,	15.50
	Hose Co. No. 1, fire at Canobie Lake,	29.50
	O. F. Kress & Co., hose No. 1 supplies,	15.40
	Hose Co. No. 1, Findiesen fire,	13.50

Paid Hose Co. No. 1, Howe and Haigh fire,	\$5.50
Hose Co. No. 1, Hall and Garabadian fire,	37.50
Hose Co. No. 1, membership dues,	25.00
Hose Co. No. 1, repairs on chemical,	3.75
Hose Co. No. 1, Searles fire,	9.50
Hose Co. No. 1, Munroe fire,	14.00
Hose Co. No. 2, P. Emerson fire,	13.50
Hose Co. No. 2, Mrs. J. Woodbury fire,	2.50
Hose Co. No. 2, C. H. Allen fire,	3.50
Hose Co. No. 2, D. Howe fire,	6.00
Hose Co. No. 2, Littlejohn fire,	5.00
Hose Co. No. 1, fires,	65.00
Hose Co. No. 2, fire at Canobie Lake,	19.50
Hose Co. No. 2, Schoolhouse fire,	31.50
Hose Co. No. 2, services July 4,	10.00
Hose Co. No. 2, Horace Hunt fire,	16.00
Hose Co. No. 3, John Ross fire,	18.00
Hose Co. No. 3, George J. Pattee fire,	21.00
Hose Co. No. 3, Metzner fire,	18.00
Hose Co. No. 3, membership dues,	56.50
American-La France Fire Engine Co., chemical engine and hand extinguish- ers,	584.50
Hose Co. No. 1, membership dues,	31.75
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	\$1,424.48

REPORT OF HOSE NO. 1.

PROPERTY ON HAND.

One combination hose wagon equipped with two 20-foot extension ladders, one 12-foot roof ladder, one 10-foot folding ladder, two plaster hooks, two Badger hand chemicals, two lanterns, two shut-off nozzles, one steamer nozzle, two extra $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch nozzle tips, five ladder hose supporters, thirteen spanners, three hydrant wrenches, one axe, one crowbar.

- 1 swinging single harness and hanger.
- 50 feet garden hose.
- 100 feet linen hose.
- 850 feet Eureka light hose.
- 20 fire pads.
- 12 shovels.
- 20 folding chairs.
- 20 other chairs.
- 10 kerosene lamps.
- 2 tables.
- 1 clock.
- 6 cuspidors.
- 2 stoves.

There have been two new alert chemicals added to list above.

The company was called out to the following fires:

	COST.
Dan Howe and Mrs. Haigh fire,	\$5.50
Walter Munroe fire,	13.00
Hugo Findesen fire,	14.50
Garabedian and Bean fire,	37.50

South Broadway fire,	\$4.50
Searles fire,	9.50
Copp fire,	21.00
F. Blethen,	12.00
Southern New Hampshire Street Railway Co.,	6.00
Horace Hunt,	16.00
Brady Bros. chimney fire,	10.50
George Cross fire,	67.50
George Cross second fire,	29.50
George Cross fire,	15.50
James Littlejohn,	32.50
Janie Littlejohn,	27.50
Property unknown near B. & M.,	18.50
Second alarm,	11.50
Joseph Bradford,	34.50
Extra bill on same fire,	13.50
Gosslin fire,	7.00
David Stevens fire,	4.50
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	\$412.00

OFFICERS OF COMPANY.

C. E. Merrill, captain; Berton Packard, first lieutenant; Lee Hussle, second lieutenant; Emery Blaisdell, treasurer; Robert Glass, clerk.

C. E. MERRILL, JR.,
Captain.

REPORT OF HOSE CO. NO. 2.

PROPERTY ON HAND.

One combination hose wagon equipped with two 20-foot extension ladders, one 12-foot roof ladder, 1 quick hitch harness and hanger, 4 standard fire extinguishers, 140-foot extension ladder, 12 fire pails, 12 shovels, 12 spanners, 3 tables, 28 chairs, 12 lamps, 1 clock, 6 lanterns, 400 feet Eureka hose, 500 feet underwriter hose.

The company was called out for the following fires:

		COST.
April	4. Grass fire on land of Mrs. John Woodbury,	\$2.50
	13. Grass fire on land of Daniel Howe,	6.00
	24. Grass fire on land of C. H. Allen,	3.50
	29. Bursh fire on land of Prescott Emerson and others,	13.50
May	5. Fire at home of Horace Hunt,	16.00
July	7. Schoolhouse fire,	31.50
	10. Called to the assistance of Hose 1, brush fire at George Cross',	19.50
	29. Called to the assistance of Hose 1, brush fire at Hall's Crossing,	5.00
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OFFICERS OF COMPANY.

Captain, Frank N. Emerson; first lieutenant, James Ewins; second lieutenant, Bert L. Adams; clerk, George Whitford; treasurer, James Ewins.

FRANK N. EMERSON,
Captain.

REPORT OF FIRE CO. NO. 3.

PROPERTY ON HAND FEB. 15, 1912.

1 Badger chemical fire extinguisher.
 2 Alert chemical fire extinguisher.
 1 45-gallon chemical fire extinguishers.
 1 iron bar.
 2 extension ladders.
 2 roof ladders.
 3 axes.
 26 pails.
 16 shovels.
 6 lamps.
 5 lanterns.
 2 chairs.
 1 stove and funnel.
 100-feet rubber hose.

The company was called out for the following fires:
 1911.

April 27.	Brush fire on land of George J. and S. M. Pattee,	\$21.00
May 5.	Brush fire on land of John Ross and William Barrett,	18.00
May 8.	Brush fire on land of Metzner near George A. Pattee's,	18.00
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		\$57.00

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY.

Captain, Henry P. Taylor; first lieutenant, Charles Smith; second lieutenant, Charles Baker; treasurer, Charles J. Palmer, Jr.; clerk, Seth M. Pattee.

HENRY P. TAYLOR,
Captain.

SALEM WATER WORKS.

Paid hydrant service from July 1, 1911, to Dec.	
31, 1911,	\$600.00
hydrant service from January 1, 1912,	
to June 30, 1912,	600.00
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	\$1,200.00

PATHING SNOW.

Paid L. E. Bailey,	\$4.50
Charles H. Smith,	2.00
Charles G. Kelley.	4.20
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	\$10.70

ABATEMENT AND DISCOUNT.

W. DuBois Pulver, abatements, 1910 tax,	\$102.34
W. DuBois Pulver, abatements, 1910 tax,	38.64
John J. Hunt, abatements on 1905-08-09 taxes,	179.08
Chester T. Woodbury, abatement on 1911 tax,	242.69
Chester T. Woodbury, discount on 1911 tax,	1,198.31
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	\$1,761.06

REPORT OF J. E. KING, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Received from town treasurer,	\$498.28
Paid J. E. King, 34 days,	\$68.00
J. E. King, 2 horses, 26 days,	78.00
J. E. King, 2 horses, 1 man, 6 days,	27.00
Paid Charles Baker, 26 days,	46.80
E. L. Merrill, 10 5-9 days,	19.00
Albion Gross, 12 8-9 days,	23.20
W. E. King, 4 days,	7.20
B. F. Head, 16 days,	28.80
J. E. Palmer, 10 days,	18.00
J. H. Cullen, 1 man, 4 horses, 5 days,	45.00
J. H. Cullen, 1 man, 3 horses, 4 days,	24.00
J. H. Cullen, 1 man, 2 horses, 1 day,	4.50
Herman Gross, 6 days,	10.80
R. Jennings, 3 days,	5.40
A. B. Jennings, 1 horse, 3 days,	4.50
A. B. Jennings, man and team, 4 days,	18.00
Allen Chase, 6 5-9 days,	11.80
O. C. Reed, 3 days,	5.40
John Bragdon, 1 5-9 days,	2.80
J. W. Wheeler, 20 loads gravel,	1.00
George J. Pattee, 26 loads gravel,	1.30
E. A. Davis, 32 loads of gravel,	1.60
Drain pipe,	13.08
S. M. Kelley, man and team, 2 5-9 days,	11.50
Harry Ball, 11 days,	19.80
C. P. Nichols, 1 day,	1.80
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	\$498.28

REPORT OF CHARLES G. KELLEY, HIGH-WAY AGENT.

Received from town treasurer,	\$500.00
Paid William Morrill, 5 days at \$1.80,	\$9.00
Joseph Bradford, 9 days, 4 hours, at \$1.80,	17.00
A. Borden, 71 1-2 hours at 20c.,	14.30
Amos La Foe, 2 1-2 days at \$1.80,	4.50
R. Allen, 1½ days at \$1.80,	2.70
J. Haseltine, 6 days with team,	26.00
W. Hunt, 1 day,	1.80
Sweeney, 4 days at \$1.80,	7.20
C. Kelley, ½ day with team,	2.25
C. Kelley, 2 days, 1 horse,	2.00
C. Kelley, 4 days, 2 horses,	18.00
C. Kelley, 7 days at \$2,	14.00
S. Ewins, 2 days at \$4.50,	9.00
Ed. Mehan, labor,	5.00
Ed. Mehan, gravel,	1.00
J. Bradford, 12 days, 8 hours, at \$1.80,	23.20
A. Bordon, 5 days, 3 hours, at \$1.80,	9.60
William Morrill, 2 days,	2.60
J. Haseltine, 2 days with team, at \$4.50,	9.00
S. Ewins, 4 days with team, at \$4.50,	18.00
R. Allen, 13 days at \$1.80,	23.40
H. Dickey, 4 days, at \$1.80,	7.20
A. Sweeney, 11 days, 3 hours, at \$1.80,	20.40

Paid C. Kelley, 13½ days at \$2,	\$27.00
C. Kelley, man and team, 26½ days, at \$4.50,	119.25
Mr. Butler, 27 loads gravel, at 10c.,	2.70
C. Kelley, 17 loads gravel at 10c.,	1.70
K. P. Alien, 1 day,	1.80
C. Kelley, 1 day with team,	4.50
Joe Galven, 4 days at \$1.80,	7.20
R. Allen, 3 days at \$1.80,	5.40
O. M. Dickey, 2 days at \$1.80,	3.60
William Morrill, 3 hours at 20c.,	.60
S. Ewins, 1-2 day with team,	2.25
C. Kelley, 6 days with team at \$4.50,	27.00
C. Kelley, labor on road,	6.38
O. M. Dickey, 4 days at \$1.80,	7.20
E. Merill, 2 days at \$1.80,	3.60
N. Butler, 11 loads gravel at 10c.,	1.10
C. G. Kelley, labor with team,	26.57
Overpaid by error,	5.00
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	\$500.00

REPORT OF KIMBALL M. McLAUGHLIN,
HIGHWAY AGENT.

Received from town treasurer,		\$539.49
Paid K. M. McLaughlin, 34 days at \$2,	\$68.00	
K. M. McLaughlin, one pair		
horses, 28 days, 7 hours,	87.50	
K. M. McLaughlin, one pair		
oxen, 2 days, at \$3,	6.00	
K. M. McLaughlin, 25 loads		
gravel at 5c.,	1.25	
Charles Bodwell, 22 loads		
gravel at 5c.,	1.10	
W. W. Cole, 12 loads gravel		
at 5c.,	.60	
Wilson Bros., 101 loads gravel		
at 5c.,	5.05	
R. L. Ackerman, 45 loads		
gravel at 5c.,	2.25	
T. R. Butler, 51 loads gravel		
at 10c.,	5.10	
O. H. Butler, 40 loads gravel		
at 5c.,	2.00	
Joe Marshall, 27 1-4 days at		
\$1.75,	47.69	
William Birt, 28 3-4 days at		
\$1.75,	50.31	
Clarence Chase, 4 days at		
\$1.75,	7.00	
Italian man, 12 days at \$1.75,		
Ashley McLaughlin, 6 1-2 days		
at \$1.75,	21.00	
Forest Hyde, 4 days at \$1.50,		
K. M. McLaughlin, 790 foot		
bridge plank,	11.38	
K. M. McLaughlin, for spikes,		
dynamite, fuse and caps,	6.00	
		23.70
		1.55

Paid John Duston, blasting rocks,	\$5.50
B. F. Huston, 7 1-2 days,	13.13
Ernest Adams, 10 days at \$1.75,	17.50
Frank Davis, 10 days at \$1.50	15.00
R. L. Ackerman, 1 day,	2.00
E. T. Riley, 7 days, 5 hours, man and team,	34.00
Wilson Bros., 3 1-2 days, man and team,	15.75
Charles Bodwell, 1 day, man and team,	4.50
James Cullen, 2 days, man and team,	9.00
J. H. Dessault, 8 days, at \$1.75,	14.00
Clarence Richardson, 28 1-2 days at \$1.75,	49.88
O. H. Butler, 3 days, man and team at \$4.50,	13.50
O. H. Butler, 3 men, 3 days,	15.75
O. H. Butler, 1 man, 1 day,	1.75
W. Ackerman, 11 days,	19.25
R. H. Dunbar, 11 days, man and team,	49.50
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	\$627.49
Labor on special highway,	88.00
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	\$539.49

SPECIAL HIGHWAY.

MACADAM ROAD REPAIRS.

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Paid L. B. McLaughlin, sand,	\$20.00	
Barrett Mfg. Co., charge on pump,	.77	
L. E. Bailey, labor,	99.40	
B. & M. R. R., freight on tarvia,	61.60	
C. G. Kelly, labor and teams,	136.60	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia,	400.00	
K. M. McLaughlin, labor,	88.00	
Ezra B. Hall, gravel,	6,15	
		812.52
Unexpended balance,		\$187.48

NORTH SALEM ROAD.

Appropriation		\$500.00
J. E. King, 18 6-9 days	\$37.20	
J. E. King, man and team, 18 3-9 days,	82.50	
L. L. Chase, man and team, 11 3-9 days,	51.00	
Walter Duston, man and team, 6 days,	27.00	
A. B. Jennings, team, 11 days,	49.50	
H. Gross, team, 2 days,	3.60	
C. Baker, 1 day,	1.80	
A. Gross, 7 days,	12.60	
A. B. Jennings, 1 day,	1.80	
John Duston, 11 5-9 days,	20.80	
R. Duston, 12 days,	21.60	
L. Jennings, 12 6-9 days,	22.80	
Allen Chase, 12 3-9 days,	22.20	

B. F. Head, 17 6-9 days,	\$31.80
J. E. Palmer, 10 3-9 days,	18.60
C. P. Nichols, 7 days,	12.60
Warren Chase, 9 3-9 days,	16.80
Herman Gross, 8 3-9 days,	15.00
L. W. Taylor, gravel,	40.00
Drain pipe and freight,	10.80

	\$500.00

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Raised by law for highways,	\$2,816.37
Paid John E. King,	\$498.28
Charles G. Kelly,	500.00
Kimball M. McLaughlin,	539.49

	1,537.77

	\$1,278.60

KELLY & WOODBURY CONCRETE
BRIDGES.

Paid Eastern Bridge Co., iron girders,	\$165.00
Labor, material, etc.,	300.00
Labor, material, etc.,	400.00
Grading, rail, etc.,	166.09

	\$1,031.09

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Paid F. P. Woodbury, Hose house lights, February, 1911,	\$4.05
hall and street lights, February, 1911,	107.32
hall and street lights, March, 1911,	115.00
hose house lights, March, 1911,	3.78
hose house lights, April and May, 1911,	9.05
hall and street lights, April and May, 1911,	230.00
hall and street lights, June and July, 1911,	226.00
hose house lights, June and July, 1911,	7.80
hose house lights, August and September, 1911,	9.75
hall and street lights, August and September, 1911,	230.00
hall and street lights, October, 1911,	119.20
hose house lights, October, 1911,	4.65
hose house lights, November and December, 1911,	11.10
hall and street lights, November and December, 1911,	230.00

Paid F. P. Woodbury, hall, street and hose house lights, Janu- ary, 1912,	\$120.40

	\$1,428.10

COUNTY POOR.

Wilson Bros., aid for Albert Renaud,	\$4.00
Charles G. Kelly, aid for Albert Renaud,	5.00
Samuel Jones, funeral expenses allowed by commissioners,	16.00
W. P. Robinson, medical aid for S. Jones,	4.50
Aid furnished soldiers and their families,	81.78

	\$111.28
Received from county,	\$111.28

TOWN POOR.

Samuel Jones, balance funeral expenses not allowed by county commissioners,	\$8.00
Burial of soldier's widow,	24.00

	\$32.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid L. H. Hunt, supervisor,	\$24.00
W. F. Rowell, constable,	26.20
W. F. Rowell, constable,	57.01
John F. Hall, constable,	8.25
D. A. Abbott, town clerk,	100.00
W. F. Rowell, constable,	56.34
John J. Hunt, board of health,	15.00
Emery E. Blaisdell, ballot clerk,	2.00
Seth M. Pattee, ballot clerk,	2.00
Charles E. Merrill, ballot clerk,	4.00
Chester T. Woodbury, tax collector,	125.00
Ozro H. Butler, auditor,	2.00
James A. McLachlan, supervisor,	10.00
James C. Wittet, supervisor,	10.00
Alfred M. Garland, supervisor,	6.00
R. J. Glass, police duty,	6.00
S. M. Kelly, ballot clerk,	4.00
F. D. Davis, moderator,	5.00
L. E. Bailey, police,	13.00
L. E. Bailey, selectman,	135.00
H. P. Taylor, selectman,	150.00
W. F. Haigh, selectman,	150.00
C. F. Kimball, treasurer,	100.00
L. F. Soule, board of health,	35.00
L. F. Soule, police,	10.00
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	\$1,055.80

BROWN-TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

Paid W. F. Haigh, labor, stamps and stationary,	\$10.00
L. E. Bailey, climbers, straps and cutters,	13.80
Oliver Harris,	14.25
Walter Hunt,	14.25
Daniel Bailey,	14.25
George Hall,	12.25
Stillman Harris,	11.40
J. R. Chrysler,	32.45
R. Glass,	24.75
F. Tootell,	25.50
W. Dyke,	20.75
George W. Hall,	2.25
A. Garland,	11.25
George Frye,	18.22
Lewis Beaudin,	23.03
J. R. Chrysler,	18.33
Charles Joyce, team,	11.50
R. Glass,	7.13
F. Tootell,	13.13
W. Dyke,	12.00
L. Beaudin,	10.70
George Frye,	12.39
J. R. Chrysler,	29.15
R. Glass,	11.25
F. Tootell,	24.50
W. Dyke,	15.50
B. Packard,	10.75
L. Beaudin,	18.03
George Frye,	16.72
Charles Joyce, team,	11.50
Alonzo L. Cross,	15.00
Harold Peacock,	24.92

Paid George Hall,	\$24.92
Oliver Harris,	6.93
Oliver Harris,	7.50
Oliver Harris,	15.00
Walter Hunt,	17.50
George Hall,	11.00
George Luther,	14.50
Stillman Harris,	13.80
Daniel Bailey,	14.00
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	\$636.05

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

John J. Hunt, collector, balance due on 1905 tax,	\$63.49
Cash received on 1905 tax,	\$43.68
Abatements on 1905 tax,	5.90
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	49.58
Balance due on 1905 tax,	\$13.91
L. Henry Bailey, collector, balance due on 1906 tax,	\$208.30
L. Henry Bailey, collector, balance due on land bought for taxes 1906,	\$563.34
Cash received on land bought for taxes 1906,	31.09
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Balance due on land bought for taxes 1906,	\$532.25
W. DuBois Pulver, collector, balance due on land bought for taxes 1907,	\$113.31
John J. Hunt, collector, balance due on 1908 tax,	\$317.75
Abatements on 1908 tax,	65.28
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Balance due on 1908 tax,	\$252.47

Due on land bought for taxes 1908,	\$100.86
Cash received on land bought for taxes 1908,	17.04
Balance due on land bought for taxes 1908,	\$83.82
John J. Hunt, collector, balance due on 1909 tax,	\$372.83
Abatements on 1909 tax,	\$107.90
Cash on 1909 tax,	7.80
	115.70
Balance due on 1909 tax,	\$257.13
Due on land bought for taxes 1909,	\$1,962.30
Cash received on land bought for taxes 1909,	1,769.96
Balance due on land bought for taxes 1909, W. DuBois Pulver, collector, due on 1910 tax, Interest collected on 1910 tax,	\$192.34 \$4,188.44 50.17
Total due 1910 tax,	\$4,238.61
Taxes collected and land sold for taxes (redeemed),	\$3,481.31
Abatements 1910 tax,	140.98
Due on land sold 1910 tax,	616.32
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, taxes assessed 1911,	\$25,347.38
Additional tax,	6.75
Total tax 1911,	\$25,354.13
Discounts, 1911,	\$1,198.31
Abatements, 1911,	242.69
Cash received, 1911 taxes,	21,454.44
Balance due on 1911 taxes,	\$2,454.69

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, per last report,	\$2,956.61
Received of W. D. Pulver, 1910 taxes,	3,672.46
George C. Gordon, cemetery fund,	50.00
Mrs. John W. Taylor, cemetery fund,	50.00
License, junk dealers and fruit dealers,	40.00
License, Canobie Lake Park,	125.00
License, Rockingham Park,	16.00
License, dogs,	391.88
Sale of cemetery lots, Mt. Pleasant,	10.00
Sale of cemetery lots, Pine Grove,	36.00
Taxes, 1905-08-09,	2,017.56
Taxes, 1906,	31.09
Salem Water Works,	2,080.00
Interest on water bonds owned by town,	80.00
Selectmen, for cord-wood,	90.75
Selectmen, rent of town hall,	50.50
Selectmen, rent of fire hall No. 3,	29.50
State, abatement of taxes,	217.00
State, railroad tax,	207.70
State, savings bank tax,	347.32
State, literary fund,	250.80
State, proportion of school fund,	2,234.95
County, abatement of tax,	214.07
County, aid furnished soldiers and families,	81.78
County poor,	29.50
Taxes assessed for the year 1911,	25,354.13
Rebate on Hadley bond,	4.00
M. O. Mahoney, use of water cart,	18.50
Town histories,	39.00
National Bank of Methuen,	5,000.00

	\$45,726.10

PAID OUT.

Town officers,	\$1,055.80
County poor,	29.50
Aid furnished soldiers and families,	81.78
Town poor,	32.00
Contingent expenses,	6,522.80
Fire department,	1,424.48
Highway department,	1,537.77
Special highway department,	1,312.52
Woodbury & Kelly, concrete bridges,	1,031.09
Notes and interest,	11,889.70
Moth account,	636.05
Abatements and discount,	1,761.06
Electric lights,	1,428.10
Schools,	10,062.63
Pathing snow,	10.70
Hydrant service,	1,200.00

	\$40,015.98
Due on taxes, 1911,	2,454.69

	\$42,470.67
Cash in hands of treasurer,	3,255.43

	\$45,726.10

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

Town house,	\$4,000.00
Library building,	1,300.00
Books and fixtures in library,	1,800.00
Hose House No. 1,	650.00
Hose House No. 2,	1,700.00
Hose House, No. 3,	935.00
Hose Wagon No. 1,	325.00
Hose Wagon No. 2,	400.00
Chemical Engine No. 3,	550.00
Fire extinguishers,	135.00
Hearses,	350.00
Shovels,	25.00
Hose,	550.00
Nozzles,	64.00
Road machine,	150.00
Lockup,	500.00
Lockup furnishings,	30.00
Salem Water Works,	53,000.00
Street sprinkler,	325.00
Wood land,	125.00
Extension ladders,	20.00
Moth pruners, climbers, etc.,	20.00
Shed,	60.00
Town safe,	150.00
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	\$67,164.00

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE TOWN.

Cash in treasurer's hands,	\$3,255.43
Due as collector's report,	4,724.54
Property owned by town,	67,164.00
Due from Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, 1909-10,	89.12

	\$75,233.09

LIABILITIES.

Water bonds, less sinking fund,	\$44,000.00
E. Taylor estate, note,	2,800.00
School District No. 2, note,	293.54
School District No. 10, note,	258.96
Sinking fund, water bonds,	2,000.00
Funded indebtedness, Cundy fund,	3,062.35
Pine Grove Cemetery fund,	2,358.95
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery fund,	1,100.00
Nellie E. Kimball, note,	1,000.00
Aroline F. Woodbury, note,	500.00
Nellie E. Kimball, note,	700.00
Charles Kimball, note,	1,200.00
Aroline F. Woodbury, note,	1,000.00
Frank D. Wilson, guardian, D. E. Knight note,	5,000.00
L. B. McLaughlin, note,	1,000.00
Permanent improvement of highways,	4,006.01
Unexpended interest, 1911, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery,	14.05

	\$70,293.86
Balance in favor of town,	\$4,939.23

MT. PLEASANT CEMETERY FUNDS.

Newell fund,	\$100.00
Merrick fund,	100.00
C. G. Taylor fund,	100.00
Paul fund,	100.00
Otis Taylor fund,	100.00
Hunt fund,	100.00
Duston fund,	100.00
R. P. Taylor fund,	100.00
J. Taylor, Jr., fund,	100.00
D. Taylor fund,	100.00
J. K. Gordon fund,	100.00
Samuel T. Newell fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1911,	4.00
	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	2.50
Due on Newell fund,	\$101.50
Albert Merrick fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1911,	4.00
	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	2.50
Due on Merrick fund,	\$101.50
C. G. Taylor fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1911,	4.00
	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	2.50
Due on C. G. Taylor fund,	\$101.50

Matthew Paul fund, Interest to April 1, 1911,	\$100.00 4.00 _____ \$104.00
Expended on lot,	2.50 _____ \$104.00
Due on Paul fund,	\$101.50
Otis Taylor fund, Interest to April 1, 1911,	\$100.00 4.00 _____ \$104.00
Expended on lot,	2.50 _____ \$104.00
Due on Otis Taylor fund,	\$101.50
Hattie D. Hunt fund, Interest to April 1, 1911,	\$100.00 4.00 _____ \$104.00
Expended on lot,	2.50 _____ \$104.00
Due on Hattie Hunt fund,	\$101.50
Augusta M. Duston fund, Interest to April 1, 1911,	\$100.00 4.00 _____ \$104.00
Expended on lot,	2.50 _____ \$104.00
Due on Duston fund,	\$101.50
Reuben P. Taylor fund, Interest to April 1, 1911,	\$100.00 4.00 _____ \$104.00
Expended on lot,	2.50 _____ \$104.00
Due on R. P. Taylor fund,	\$101.50

John Taylor, Jr., fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1911,	4.00

	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	2.50

Due on J. Taylor, Jr., fund,	\$101.50
David Taylor fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1911,	4.00

	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	2.50

Due on David Taylor fund,	\$101.50
J. K. Gordon fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1911,	4.00

	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	2.50

Due on J. K. Gordon fund,	\$101.50
Due on Mt. Pleasant Cemetery fund, 1911,	\$1,100.00
Interest on 1911 fund,	44.00
Received for lots,	10.00

	\$1,154.00
Paid for labor and material,	\$39.95
Due on Mt. Pleasant Cemetery fund, 1912,	\$1,100.00
Due on 1911 interest,	14.05
Overpaid Mt. Pleasant Cemetery fund, 1909,	87.06
Overpaid Mt. Pleasant Cemetery fund, 1910,	2.06

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PINE
GROVE CEMETERY.

1910.			
Feb. 15.	Due on W. H. Cundy fund,		\$114.36
	Interest,		4.00
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			\$118.36
	Expended on lot 1911,		3.00
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1912,		\$115.36
1910.			
Feb. 15.	Due on Gilman Corning fund,		\$718.60
	Interest,		42.00
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			\$760.60
	Expended on drives 1911,		50.00
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1912,		\$710.60
1910.			
Feb. 15.	Due on Charles W. Noyes fund,		\$107.84
	Interest		4.00
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			\$111.84
	Expended on lot 1911,		3.00
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1912,		\$108.84
1910.			
Feb. 15.	Due on Nathaniel Whittier fund,		\$53.00
	Interest,		2.00
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			\$55.00
	Expended on lot 1911,		3.00
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1912,		\$52.00

1910.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Henry Buck fund, Interest,	\$109.48 4.00 _____
		\$113.48
	Expended on lot 1911,	3.00 _____
		\$110.48
1910.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Gilbert Emerson fund, Interest,	\$103.98 4.00 _____
		\$107.98
	Expended on lot 1911,	3.00 _____
		\$104.98
1910.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Beniah Pettingill fund, Interest,	\$108.38 4.00 _____
		\$112.33
	Expended on lot 1911,	3.25 _____
		\$109.08
1910.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Gilman Corning fund, Interest,	\$221.83 8.00 _____
		\$229.83
	Expended on lot 1911,	13.00 _____
		\$216.83

1910.

Feb. 15.	Due on Albert Robinson fund, Interest,	\$107.58 4.00

	Expended on lot 1911,	\$111.58 3.30

	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1912,	\$108.28

1910.

Feb. 15.	Due on Sidney P. Gage fund, Interest,	\$50.50 2.00

	Expended on lot 1911,	\$52.50 2.00

	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1912,	\$50.50

1910.

Feb. 15.	Due on Francis S. Smith fund, Interest,	\$104.25 4.00

	Expended on lot 1911,	\$108.25 3.00

	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1912,	\$105.25

1910.

Feb. 15.	Due on George Woodbury fund, Interest,	\$104.20 4.00

	Expended on lot 1911,	\$108.20 3.00

	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1911,	\$105.20

1910.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Joseph Marston fund, Interest,	\$103.30 4.00
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		\$107.30
	Expended on lot 1911,	3.00
		—————
	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1912,	\$104.30
1910.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Martha Welch fund, Interest,	\$50.45 2.00
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		\$52.45
	Expended on lot 1911,	2.00
		—————
	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1912,	\$50.45
1910.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Frye Austin fund, Interest,	\$101.25 4.00
		—————
		\$105.25
	Expended on lot 1911,	3.00
		—————
	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1912,	\$102.25
1910.		
Feb. 15.	Due on E. A. Copp fund, Interest,	\$100.00 3.34
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		\$103.34
	Expended on lot 1911,	3.34
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1912,	\$100.00

TRUSTEES' ACCOUNT.

1912.

Feb. 15.	Received from sale of lots 1911,	\$112.83
	Received from sale of wood 1911,	44.50
	Received from C. F. Kimball, treasurer,	347.26
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		\$504.59
Paid G. W. Palmer, labor,		\$13.20
George Rogers, labor,		5.60
N. G. Abbott, labor,		13.65
Salem Water Works, labor,		22.87
J. F. Hall, labor,		33.25
Wilson Bros., supplies,		13.90
Arthur H. Abbott, labor,		14.15
R. B. Oakes, labor,		15.80
F. N. Emerson, labor,		4.00
Fred Tootell, labor,		8.09
Howe & Conway, labor,		10.00
Hawks Nursery Co., trees,		32.90
J. W. Palmer, labor,		12.15
S. W. Hall, labor,		79.55
George Randall, labor,		10.60
B. L. Adams, labor,		57.55
C. F. Kimball, sale of wood and lots,		157.33
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		\$504.59

FRANK D. WILSON,
 SILAS W. HALL,
 CHARLES H. SMITH,
Trustees Pine Grove Cemetery.

HENRY P. TAYLOR,
 WALTER F. HAIGH,
 LOREN E. BAILEY,
Selectmen of Salem.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

GEORGE B. NOYES,
OZRO H. BUTLER,
Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

February 15, 1911. Cash on hand,	\$2,956.61
Received 1905-08-09 taxes,	2,017.56
1910 tax,	3,672.46
1911 tax,	22,899.44
1906 tax,	31.09
Dog licenses,	391.88
Cord-wood sold,	90.75
Licenses, Canobie Lake Park,	125.00
Junk dealer,	30.00
Fruit dealers,	10.00
Rockingham Park,	16.00
Rebate on Hadley bond,	4.00
M. O. Mahoney use, of water cart,	18.50
Interest on water bonds owned by town,	80.00
Town histories,	39.00
National Bank of Methuen, note in anticipation of taxes,	5,000.00
Cemetery funds:	
George C. Gordon, care of G. C. Gordon lot,	50.00
John W. Taylor, lot,	50.00
Cemetery lots sold:	
Pine Grove,	36.00
Mt. Pleasant,	10.00
Rent of town hall,	50.50
Rent of Fire House No. 3,	29.50
Water commissioners, interest on bonds,	2,080.00
State treasurer:	
Abatement of tax,	217.00
Railroad tax,	207.70
Savings bank tax,	347.32
Literary fund,	250.80

Received proportion of school fund,	\$2,234.95
County treasurer:	
Abatement of tax,	214.07
County aid,	111.28

	\$43,271.41
CR.	
Paid by order selectmen,	40,015.98

Cash on hand February 15, 1912,	\$3,255.43

CHARLES F. KIMBALL,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

GEORGE B. NOYES,
 OZRO H. BUTLER,
Auditors.

R E P O R T O F S A L E M W A T E R
C O M M I S S I O N E R S .

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D U E T H E S A L E M W A T E R W O R K S .

New England Breeders' Club, May 18,	
1907,	\$300.00
House services to June 30, 1912,	771.77
Installing new services,	61.85
Sale of material,	10.85
	—————
	\$1,144.47

R E C E I P T S F O R 1 9 1 1 .

Cash on hand February 15, 1911,	\$1,638.41
Received for water rates,	3,441.70
Installing new services,	209.60
Sale of pipe,	25.05
Repairs,	34.62
	—————
	\$5,349.38
Total amount of disbursements,	3,898.64
	—————
Cash on hand February 15, 1912,	\$1,450.74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town of Salem, interest,	\$2,080.00
Paid Salem Mfg. Co.,	28.60
B. L. Adams,	77.04
C. E. Merrill,	4.50
John Slater Co.,	1.65
Samuel Smith Machine Co.,	.60
John Morrison,	6.20
George W. Pattee,	2.00
Leon L. Foster,	1.80
Ralph Haigh,	1.60
George C. Gordon & Son,	18.00
C. E. Buzzell,	.80
Albert M. Austin,	11.30
K. M. McLaughlin,	13.50
Clarence Whippie,	8.45
Telegram Pub. Co.,	2.50
Tenney, Morse & Co.,	822.93
Charles H. Smith,	7.85
Walworth Mfg. Co.,	36.15
Norwood Eng. Co.,	50.00
J. H. Stanchfield & Co.,	134.24
George Seymour,	3.14
Hildredth & Rogers,	7.35
E. A. Peabody,	5.05
Masonic Hall Co.,	12.00
C. G. Kelley,	15.00
James H. Hadley,	7.70
E. O. Douglas,	4.25
Arthur H. Abbott,	4.55
B. & M. R. R.,	3.21
C. W. Brodford,	2.50
M. J. Drummond,	9.00
James Ewins,	4.15

Paid A. N. Turner,	\$110.07
Charles H. Webster,	46.00
George Randall,	41.50
Harry Nutton,	45.75
Cyril Lefevre,	76.20
Brainan Dow & Co.,	11.79
Lewis P. Woodbury,	51.75
Charles H. Borchers,	35.00
William E. Lancaster,	75.00
Chapman Valve Co.,	3.80
Sundry expenses,	14.17
	—————
	\$3,898.64

During the past year there has been laid 1,425 feet of 6-inch pipe, 470 feet of 2-inch pipe, 550 feet of 1-inch pipe, 750 feet of 3-4 inch pipe, and 2 new hydrants have been added to the service.

The cost of extending the water service from Spickett River bridge to the residence of S. T. Stewart was \$800.85, which returns an income of \$81.00.

The cost of extending the service from the residence of C. H. Allen to schoolhouse No. 1, including hydrant, \$250.60 returning an income of \$24.00.

The cost on Pleasant Street from the residence of Walter Woodbury to that of Mrs. Gilman Kelly, \$75.00, income \$8.00.

The cost on the turnpike from the hotel formerly owned by Peter La Court to the residence of Thomas Olson, \$23.00; income, \$6.00.

The cost on Granite Street to the house of Fred W. Allen, \$144.00; income, \$12.00.

There has been added during the year 17 services, so that the gross income is \$3,742.84.

There is a call for the extension of the service to the residence of P. K. A. Richardson, near the "Fairmount House," about 1,200 feet; on Millville Street, about 1,500 feet, and on the Lawrence road, Salem Centre, to the residence of

Edward Kelley, about 2,300 feet. In order to meet these demands it will be necessary that you permit your water commissioners the privilege of hiring sufficient money to complete the work, and we would recommend that the water service be extended where a return of 6 per cent. on the investment can be realized.

There are no outstanding bills.

WILLIAM E. LANCASTER,
CHARLES H. BORCHERS,
Water Commissioners.

February 15, 1912.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

GEORGE B. NOYES,
OZRO H. BUTLER,
Auditors.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH'S REPORT.

The board has received its usual quota of complaints regarding cesspools, piggeries, sink drains, and the like.

In each case we have investigated and tried to remedy. We say, tried, because that is about all we can truthfully say in some cases.

In case of anyone having a piggery, the income of which furnishes the main support to his family, the board does not feel like saying that such piggery can not be allowed to continue, and yet even in a farming district, there are others whose rights must be respected; and it is not right that these neighbors should be obliged to withstand the unpleasant odors arising from piggeries.

And while we do not feel like interfering with another's business yet we must ask those conducting piggeries on their places, to be very careful about the sanitary conditions of the same.

We have received complaints that there are those who go in bathing at Canobie Lake. The town can hardly afford to police the lake, night and day, but it seems as though there were enough of our Salem people living at the lake summers, so that with their moral support we should be able to bring this much talked-of lake bathing to a close.

During the past year there have been six cases of measles reported, four of scarlet fever, and seven of diphtheria, with one death from diphtheria.

There has not been any deaths from tuberculosis during the year. This is rather unusual.

The total number of deaths for the year, 33; population, 1910, 2,120. Rate per thousand, 15.56+.

LEWIS F. SOULE, M. D.,
JOHN J. HUNT,

Board of Health of Salem.

R E P O R T O F T R U S T E E S .

The trustees of the Salem Free Public Library respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending February 15, 1912:

The trustees organized April 1, 1911, with the following officers: President, Clinton L. Silver; treasurer, Lorenzo F. Hyde; clerk, Christie A. Bodwell.

The regular meetings of trustees have been on the first Saturday of the month. The present year has been one of improvement for the library building.

The trustees would recommend one coat of paint for the outside of the building, as it is in a very bad condition and should receive prompt attention; also that one hundred and fifty dollars be raised beside the amount required by law.

We would acknowledge the efficient manner in which the librarian has performed her work the past year.

L. F. HYDE,
C. L. SILVER,
C. A. BODWELL,

Trustees of Salem Free Public Library.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Board of Trustees of Salem Free Public Library:

GENTLEMEN: The annual report of the library showing its work for the year ending February 15, 1912, is herewith presented. Whole number of volumes reported February 15, 1911, 2,497; the number of accessions since then has been 81, comprising volumes obtained by purchase 41, gifts 40, making a total in the library February 15, 1912, 2,578. During the year 8,038 volumes were issued. Largest number issued on one day, November 25, 1911, 252; smallest number issued on one day, July 1, 1911, 114; average per day, 174.

Cash on hand February 15, 1911,	\$1.62
Received for catalogues and fines,	3.29
	—————
	\$4.91

Paid for supplies, etc.,	4.65
Cash on hand February 15, 1912,	\$0.26

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HATTIE F. ABBOTT,
Librarian.

February 15, 1912.

LIST OF BOOKS.

Complete Works of Count Leo Tolstoy, 24 Vols., presented
by Dr. V. N. Sikorsky.

Childhood, Boyhood, Youth,	Vol.	I.
A Landed Proprietor, The Cossacks, Sevas- topol,	Vol.	II.
Snow Storm, Domestic Happiness,	Vol.	III.
Pedagogical Articles, Linen Measure,	Vol.	IV.
War and Peace, Vol. 1,	Vol.	V.
War and Peace, Vol. 2,	Vol.	VI.
War and Peace, Vol. 3,	Vol.	VII.
War and Peace, Vol. 4,	Vol.	VIII.
Anna Karenin, Vol. 1,	Vol.	IX.
Anna Karenin, Vol. 2,	Vol.	X.
Anna Karenin, Vol. 3,	Vol.	XI.
Fables and Stories for Children,	Vol.	XII.
My Confession, Dogmatic Theology,	Vol.	XIII.
The Four Gospels, Vol. 1,	Vol.	XIV.
The Four Gospels, Vol. 2,	Vol.	XV.
My Religion on Life,	Vol.	XVI.
What Shall We Do Then? Collected Articles,	Vol.	XVII.
Dramatic Works,	Vol.	XVIII.
Walk in the Light,	Vol.	XIX.
Kingdom of God,	Vol.	XX.
Resurrection, Vol. 1,	Vol.	XXI.
Resurrection, Vol. 2,	Vol.	XXII.
Miscellaneous Letters and Essays,	Vol.	XXIII.
Latest Works, Life, Bibliography,	Vol.	XXIV.

FICTION.

The Mistress of Shenstone, Barclay	B24.1
Holy Orders, Corelli,	C79.7

JUVENILE.

Little Dame Trot, Byrne,	jB95
Little Woman in the Spout, Byrne,	jB95.1
Dorothy Dainty in the Country, Brooks,	jB87.12
Four Boy Hunters, Bonehill,	jB61
Guns and Snow Shoes, Bonehill,	jB61.1
Young Hunters of the Lake, Bonehill,	jB61.2
Marjorie's Way, Curtis,	jC97.12
The Young Gold Seekers, Ellis,	jE47.10
Cruise of the Sally D, Otis,	jO88.8
The Armstrongs, Richards,	jR51.2
Betty Wales on the Campus, Warde,	jW26.6

REFERENCE BOOKS.

History of New London, N. H.	
Journals of New Hampshire Senate and House, 1911.	
New Hampshire Law Reports, 1908-10.	
Library of Congress, 1911.	
New Hampshire Annual Reports, 2 Vols., 1909.	
New Hampshire Annual Reports, 5 Vols., 1909-10.	
New Hampshire Manual for the General Court, 1911.	
New Hampshire Laws, 1911.	
Reminiscences of the War of the Rebellion, Col. E. J. Copp.	
State Papers. (Revolutionary Documents.)	
The Railway Library.	

AGRICULTURAL BOOKS PURCHASED BY VOTE OF THE TOWN.

Training of Farmers,	Bailey
Nursery Books,	Bailey
Pruning Books,	Bailey
Principles of Fruit Growing,	Bailey
Thomas Fruit Culturist,	Bailey
Barry's Fruit Garden,	Barry
Progressive Poultry Culture,	Brigham

Farm Management,	Card
Bush Fruits,	Card
Swine in America,	Coburn
Modern Sheep, Breeds and Management,	Clarke
Farm Machinery and Farm Motors,	Davidson and Chase
Soils,	Fletcher
The Potato,	Fraser
Testing Milk and Its Products,	Farrington and Woll
Forage and Fiber Crops in America,	Hunt
Cereals in America,	Hunt
How to Choose a Farm,	Hunt
Horse Book,	Johnston
Physics of Agriculture,	King
Book of Corn,	Myrick
Farm Conveniences,	Orange Judd Co.
Fertility of the Land,	Roberts
Clovers,	Shaw
Profitable Stock Feeding,	Smith
First Principles of Soil Fertility,	Vivian
Fertilizers,	Voorhees
Farmers Cyclopedia of Live Stock,	Wilcox and Smith
American Apple Orchard,	Waugh

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER.

SALEM, N. H., February 15, 1912.

DR.

Cash on hand February 15, 1911,	\$33.13
Amount allowed by law,	108.60
Vote of town for repairs,	300.00
Withdrew from Amoskeag Bank,	386.78
Withdrew from Essex Bank,	50.00
Vote of town for agricultural books,	35.00
Gift of V. N. Sikorsky,	5.00
Gift of C. A. Bodwell,	4.00
Received for sale of doors,	1.00
Withdrew from Essex Bank,	97.13

	\$1,020.64

CR.

Paid for books, expressage, salary of librarian, repairs, lights and water,	\$300.61
for repairs on library building,	393.76
Deposited in Essex Bank, Lawrence,	300.00
Cash on hand,	26.27

	\$1,020.64

STATEMENT OF FUNDS HELD BY TRUSTEES.

Amount in Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence, \$250.00
 LORENZO F. HYDE,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

GEORGE B. NOYES,
 OZRO H. BUTLER,
Auditors.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town School District in the Town of Salem, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, on Saturday the sixteenth day of March, 1912, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to the tax required by law.
6. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of ninety (90) dollars to insure the new school building at Salem Centre.
7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the salaries of the school officers.
8. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of twenty-four hundred and twenty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$2424.88), to pay balance on new school building at Salem Centre.
9. To see what action the district will take in regard to the one hundred (100) dollars raised last year for a well at No. 5 school.
10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the purpose of painting and repairing No. 6 school house.

11. To see what the district will vote to do with the building at No. 7 district.

To hear the reports of agents, committees, or officers, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

To choose agents, auditors, and committees, in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands, at said Salem, this twenty-ninth day of February, A. D. 1912.

WILLIAM A. TURNER,
CHARLES E. MERRILL,
School Board of Salem.

A true copy of warrant. Attest.

WILLIAM A. TURNER,
CHARLES E. MERRILL,
School Board of Salem.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Committee of Salem:

I have the honor to submit my fifth annual report.

The first place in any school report should always be given to that for which, before everything else, the schools stand, namely: the schoolroom work of teaching the common school subjects, the English language, comprising reading, writing, spelling, language, and grammar; arithmetic; geography; history; physiology; civics; and music. I am pleased to report that never before has this work been so well done in our schools. This has been possible principally for the reason that we began the year in September with our corps of teachers practically intact, and because, with one exception, this corps of teachers was made up of experienced women trained for the work. Furthermore, there has been a noticeable improvement in the teaching coming as a direct result of clearer ideas on the part of the teachers as to what good instruction means. The waste of time due to memorizing and the correlated waste of time formerly spent in attempting to teach a mass of information which is useless to children because it is either too technical or impractical, has been largely stopped. In such subjects as physiology, history, geography, arithmetic, grammar, and civics, teachers follow one of two courses. They may attempt to teach the text-books entire, forcing upon their hapless victims everything that comes along, be it technical, impractical, or absurd. Or they may strive to develop intelligence among their pupils by systematic study of the common-sense essentials of the school subjects, wisely selecting under the guidance of

the program of studies and the superintendent, only such topics as are suited to the needs and the capacity of young children to comprehend. Much has been done along this line to better the teaching and more may be done as time goes on if it remains possible for us to keep our teachers year after year.

I have noticed an improvement all around in the discipline. The order in the rooms has been excellent almost without exception. I am convinced that this has been brought about in a large degree because of the attention given to organized plays and games. A great deal of credit is due the teachers for the splendid work they have done along this line. They have been generously supported in their efforts by several public-spirited citizens who have recognized the value of such work. The Centre school has an excellent playground where games are in progress during out-of-school hours and the teachers have been on the ground taking part. A tennis court has been built at the Depot school, net and racquets were provided from the proceeds of a play given by the children. Number eight school has secured several simple pieces of apparatus and the teachers there have organized and conducted the games with most admirable tact and in a genuine spirit of fun. More and more our teachers are realizing that the matter of organized and properly conducted plays and games is a part of their work that may produce most excellent results in the form of good behavior, good health, and good morals.

The compulsory school age is from the eighth to the fourteenth year, but children are admitted at six and allowed to remain after fourteen. The question of attendance has been given more careful attention since it has become a matter of dollars and cents. It seems a reasonable request to make of parents, who have children between the ages of six and eight, that such children be sent regularly or not at all, and of parents, who have children above the age of fourteen, that such children be properly

imbued with the idea of going to school for business, of which one of the essential components is good behavior. The per cent. of attendance in each school for the year was as follows: Number one, lower school, 92; number one, upper school, 94; number three, 82; number four, 93; number five, 88; number six primary, 87; number six intermediate, 93; number six grammar, 94; number nine, 94; number ten, 86. These figures are significant. Three out of the five mixed schools stand considerably below 90, while six out of the seven consolidated or classified schools stand well over 90, the single exception being the primary school at the Depot building where the falling off to 87 per cent. was caused by the absences of children between the ages of six and eight. It is regrettable that the excellent showing of the consolidated schools should fail to receive due credit in the general average because of the poor attendance in three of the mixed schools. The distance that the children in the mixed schools have to go is not the reason for the poor attendance. The five mixed schools in the neighboring town of Atkinson, where the children walk, on an average, farther than our children, had a per cent. of attendance as follows: 94, 95, 95, 92, 91. The average for the year was 94. It seems to me that our poor showing compared with this is clearly due to negligence on the part of parents. If we are to maintain an average of well over 90 per cent. for all schools together, a mark that may easily be reached every year if the mixed schools do their part, the parents in these sections must see to it that their children are in school at every session as the law requires.

Through the fall and winter months an evening school has been in session at number eight school where a considerable element of our population of foreign birth have been given instruction in English, arithmetic, and history. Such a movement confers high honor and credit upon those who started it and gave to it freely of their time and strength as teachers.

For some months at the Depot grammar school instruction in sewing and drawing has been given. It would be an excellent thing if more teachers would follow the example set here and conceive their schoolrooms to be workshops in which they and their pupils are working together in the process of developing full, rounded-out, intelligent, and useful characters.

I have introduced for use in the schools the Thorndyke scale for rating handwriting. It has served us admirably in this subject, where results may now be tested and stated with almost mathematical exactness. The scale is on the wall of every schoolroom and is especially useful in determining the marks for the monthly report cards. I have rated the handwriting of all the pupils above the fourth grade and can say that the results were sufficiently good to justify the statement that in the seventh and eighth grades the average pupil can write well enough to meet fully all the needs of the common affairs of life.

I have required every teacher throughout the year to send in to me a weekly report of affairs in the schools regarding attendance, absence, tardiness, temperature, books and supplies needed, sessions taught, etc. The reports are simple, are on postcards, and are in no sense a red tape burden to the teacher. They have been of great service in keeping me in close touch with the affairs of all the schools. They are also valuable as records. In addition to this, I have required each teacher to keep, on suitable blanks provided her, an accurate account of all supplies furnished. These records are readily accessible, being pasted into the registers. Their use in preventing waste is apparent.

This is our first year of work with the schools on an eight-grade basis, the change from a nine-grade system having been made by vote of the committee last spring in time for such pupils in the eighth grade, as were prepared, to graduate in June with the regular ninth grade pupils. Coupled with this wise measure was one raising

the entrance age to six years. I advised these measures in previous reports. Events have justified all that was said in favor of them. Six-year pupils have done in one half year fully as much as five-year-old pupils did in a whole year. We can now come close to accomplishing the work laid down in the program of studies for the first year. This had never even been approximated before. I predict that many of these pupils now beginning school at six will complete the grammar school course at thirteen. The elimination of the ninth grade with its algebra and Latin will not only save a whole year to the children, but will actually result in fitting them better for the high school by restricting the number of studies to the common school branches. The problem of fitting children for high school is not primarily one of years or particular studies either. It is rather one of ability to do high school work—a question of mental development—and experience is showing here, as it has elsewhere, that children can fully reach this point in eight years of study *under competent teachers*.

For the benefit of those who may not be conversant with the school laws recently enacted relating to state aid to towns, I give here the gist of such laws with their bearing upon our schools. These acts were designed to equalize school privileges, that is, make it possible for children living in sparsely settled or poor towns to enjoy equal school advantages with children living in the more populous or richer towns. Now a town is poor if it has little taxable property and a large number of children to educate; but, if such a town bestirs itself and shows a disposition to do its best in the cause of good schools, the state aid laws operate to supply money enough to place such a town on an equal footing with the cities and larger towns. The law provides that to towns of not over 3500 inhabitants a sum of money per school week is paid for every 25 pupils of average attendance, this sum varying according to the town's equalized valuation. This means that poor towns are aided but in proportion to the efforts they make them-

selves to have pupils regular in attendance and in proportion to the length of the school year. It is further provided that such towns can draw \$2 per week for every normal graduate employed, or teacher holding a state teacher's certificate. The amount allowed to the town of Salem last December for attendance of pupils was \$542.55, and for approved teachers was \$552. Both of these figures will be increased next December because of better attendance and the employment of more approved teachers. The principle of this most excellent legislation is stated exactly in the words of the Scripture: "He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully."

The work in music has been carried on most successfully under Mr. Hartwell's direction and instruction. The results in the mixed schools have been very creditable indeed. Mr. Hartwell's report follows. I have prepared and added to this report such tables of statistics as are well worth the careful perusal of all who are interested in schools.

I wish to assure the committee and all other citizens who have put forth efforts in the cause of good schools, of my most sincere appreciation of their help in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WIGNOT,

Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1911.

Schools.	Teachers.	Terms.	Weeks.												
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
No. I.	Frances Hobbs.	Fall.	14	9	12	14	10	13	14	10	12	14	10	12	14
No. II.	Frances Hobbs.	Winter.	28	26	24	40	36	32	12	11	11	20	22	13	12
No. III.	Frances Hobbs.	Fall.	17	15	14	19	18	16	6	5	5	14	15	14	8
No. IV.	Elizabeth B. Brown.	Winter.	11	11	10	21	18	16	6	6	6	6	7	8	5
No. V.	Elizabeth B. Brown.	Fall.	24	22	35	31	27	9	9	8	15	12	14	17	10
No. VI.	Susie E. McLaughlin.	Winter.	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
No. VII.	Susie E. McLaughlin.	Fall.	25	24	36	33	29	11	10	9	16	13	15	18	12
No. VIII.	Lower School.	Upper School.	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
No. IX.	No. X.		25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
			23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
			16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
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			26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
			27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
			28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
			29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
			30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
			31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
			32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
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			36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
			37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
			38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
			39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39
			40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
			41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
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VITAL SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR THE LAST
FIVE YEARS.

	Year.				
	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Total enrollment	352	349	316	323	353
Boys.....	177	183	160	160	180
Girls.....	175	166	156	163	173
Average attendance in all schools together.....	268	213	238	241	164
Average absence in all schools together.....	25	25	28	38	37
Average membership in all schools together.....	293	238	266	279	201
Per cent. of attendance in all schools together.....	91.5	89.5	89.7	86	83
Number of pupils not a absent or tardy.....	13	11	6	14	20
Number of pupils attending high schools and academies.....	29	21	30		25
Average length of all schools in weeks.....	36.16	36.18	36.16	37.9	32
Number of different regular teachers employed.....	14	14	13	13	12
Average salary of teachers per school month.....	\$44.24	\$40.77	\$37.89	\$36.00	\$36.36
Number of certificated or normal graduates teaching.....	10	7	3	4	3

PROMOTION, RETARDATION, AND LOSS.

	Grades.									
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	
Number of pupils promoted to next grade during, or at the end of, the school year.....	31	32	39	35	29	46	25	17	22	
Number of pupils in grade at the end of year not promoted.....	9	.....	1	1	1	.....	2	2	.....
Number of pupils in grade at the end of year who have been there two years.....	8	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Number of pupils in grade at the end of year who have been there three years.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Number of pupils in grade at the end of year who have been there more than three years.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Number of pupils who have left school, and whose school life has presumably ended during year.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	2	.....
Average age of class at beginning of school year.....	6-1	7-9	8-11	9-9	10-9	11-8	13-5	13-8	14-2	

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy:

FOR THE YEAR.

Marion Chase.	Eleanor W. Smith.
Harold A. Benjamin.	Hyman Kasanoff.
Annie Gross.	William H. Bradford.
Eunice Lanagan.	Arthur S. Call.
John Turner.	Marion Alice Turner.
Esther Emma Metzner.	Margaret G. Matorian.
	Rachael H. Kelley.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Russell F. Sheeley.	Marjorie F. Gordon.
Ernest E. Shaw.	Myrtie Wilson.
Bessie Kasanoff.	Nelson Johnston.
Hazel Rothera.	Charles Lester Kimball.
Gertrude Kimball.	Patrick Sullivan.
Ethel Taylor.	Charles J. Cowan.
Mildred Metzner.	Amelia W. Weinhold.
Florence Gertrude Turner.	Eva E. Vartanian.
	Walter Vartanian.

FOR ONE TERM.

Edga W. Smith.	Ralph W. Call.
Minnie A. Kingler.	Wesley C. Wilson.
Sarah H. Bean.	Ernest D. Gilman.
Anna Magwood.	Grace Helen Frye.
Henry A. Gilman.	Donald Gordon.
Harry Joyce.	Annie Herron.
Henry Wilson.	Clayton Meserve.
Elizabeth Herron.	Marion C. Hunt.

Harold Hadley.	Clara Antonoce.
Ethel E. Magwood.	Anna K. Johnston.
Beatrice Jones.	Della F. Smith.
Ruth McMaster.	John Paul Jones.
Daniel L. Bodwell.	Florence McLachlan.
Glines Sleeper.	Clarence W. Merrill.
Mansur K. Stevens.	Howard G. Hall.
Roy Tatro.	Frank W. V. Richardson.
Edwin Foss.	Vivian W. Richardson.
Louise Matorian.	Charles Wilson.
Peter Matorian.	Helen Gross.
Lydia Dietrich.	Percival Woodbury.
Queat Osker.	Edwin Harris.
Mildred Ripley.	Janette Dussault.
Sara Vartanian.	Carl Hadley.
Helen Lydia Diedrich.	Carl Thorpe.
Emma Josephine Metzner.	Blanche Paurelsky.
Martha Hird.	Margaret Ward.
Ernest E. Ripley.	Everett Alexander.
	Howard E. Turner.

SUMMARY OF THE ROLL OF HONOR BY SCHOOLS.

	No of pupils for the year.	For two terms.	For one term.
Number One, Primary	1	1	5
Number One, Grammar,	2	2	8
Number Three,	0	1	1
Number Four,	2	1	1
Number Five,	0	0	3
Number Six, Primary,	1	2	5
Number Six, Intermediate,	1	3	5
Number Six, Grammar,	1	2	6
Number Eight, Primary,	1	1	7
Number Eight, Grammar,	3	2	6
Number Nine,	1	2	5
Number Ten,	0	0	3

To Superintendent Wignot and School Board of Salem:

Your supervisor herewith submits a brief report of the work accomplished by the pupils in the schools of Salem in the study of music during the past year. This has been the most successful year in many ways since the present instructor has been at the head of this special department, which indicates that interest in this subject is on the increase. Marked improvement is shown by the intelligent manner in which the pupils have taken up advanced work in all the schools.

There are now four schools in this town where the pupils are successfully doing three and four part singing. These are the grammar grades at the Depot and the Centre; at No. 9, near the Methuen line; and at the brick building in North Salem. The pupils in these schools have passed through a very rigid training during the past two years in rhythmic work from the second reader in the New Educational course, aided by the French time-language, and these have easily overcome all obstacles encountered.

The same thorough course referred to above is now being taught the pupils of the grammar grades at No. 8 and No. 3 schools, as well as to the intermediate grades at the Depot. The supervisor is satisfied that it is only a matter of a short time when these schools will be quite up to the high standard of the other grammar grades.

The Millville and No. 10 schools are accomplishing more satisfactory work than heretofore, which will necessitate a higher grade book in the near future.

The greatest rivalry and interest in the several schools, however, is found in the first four grades, both at the Depot and at the Centre—their work being mostly individual effort. Surely nothing but improved conditions will be the result.

A course of special study in the different modes of the minor scale is being given at this time in the upper grades,

which is proving to be instructive to the pupils, and cannot fail to add interest to the higher grades of classical music.

My thanks are due to an excellent corps of teachers and pupils for that co-operation which makes possible this commendatory report; and to Superintendent Wignot and the school board for all needful supplies.

Respectfully,

W. E. HARTWELL,
Supervisor of Music.

HAVERHILL, MASS., February 9, 1912.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Our schools in general have had a very satisfactory year.

The attendance has been very good which shows the interest both pupils and parents have in their schools.

Through the kindness and generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Capronie our schools were presented with three Relief pictures which he had placed, two in the halls of the Depot school, and one in the hall of the Centre school.

The building at the Depot needs repairing and painting. We recommend that a sufficient sum be raised for this purpose.

There is a question before us considering the school building in District No. 7. Shall it be repaired or sold? It looks at present as though there would be no further use for it and if we can get anywhere near its value to sell it.

An appropriation was made for a new well at No. 5 schoolhouse, but the old well was cleaned out and a sample of the water sent to Concord and found to be pure. A new pump was put in and everything seems to be satisfactory. The district met with a heavy loss when the building at the Center was burned. The committee thought best to lose no time so there were three men asked to assist in selecting plans and letting the contract to rebuild. Mr. C. L. Silver and Mr. K. M. McLaughlin accepted and it was decided to rebuild as near like the old building as possible making improvements where feasible. The cost of the building will be found in the building report. The amount of money required to be assessed by law has been lowered for our district from \$2,715 to \$2,430. It will therefore require us to add this difference to our amount to be voted on.

We recommend the following amounts to be voted on:

In addition to amount required by law,	\$3,200.00
Salaries of school board and treasurer,	125.00
Insurance,	90.42

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We, the school board, hereby notify you that the following amount be assessed the coming year:

Books and supplies,	\$500.00
High school tuition,	500.00
Flags and appurtenances,	15.00

WILLIAM A. TURNER,
CHARLES E. MERRILL,
SETH M. PATTEE,
School Board of Salem.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of school fund, 1911,	\$294.96
Amount required by law,	2,715.00
Additional voted at district meeting,	3,200.00
Literary fund,	250.80
Dog licenses,	391.88
Interest, Note No. 3,	7.43
Officers' salaries,	165.00
Books and supplies,	500.00
Reeeeived from state treasury:	
Superintendent's rebate,	\$270.00
Approved teachers,	552.00
Average attendance of pupils,	542.00
	1,364.00
Insurance,	205.00
Well at No. 5,	100.00
Tuition received for pupils from Derry,	102.00
Tuition received for pupils from Atkinson,	31.25
Tuition received from Wm. Meserve,	4.75
	1,576.40
High school and academy tuition:	
Balance from tuition of 1911,	\$406.00
Raised by district,	300.00
Received rebate from state,	870.00
	1,576.40
Total receipts,	\$10,909.02

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$4,864.50
Janitors,	651.00
Music,	202.53
Conveyance,	391.10
Superintendent,	540.00
Fuel,	471.95
Books and supplies,	627.20
Repairs,	173.31
Telephone and express,	9.30
Miscellaneous,	62.88
Furnishings,	111.43
Flags,	21.75
Insurance,	199.00
Enumeration,	12.00
Officers,	125.00
Paid on new building account,	3.52
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	\$8,466.47
Balance of school account,	866.15
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	\$9,332.52

Expended for high school tuition:

Methuen High School, spring term,	
1911,	\$187.00
Methuen High School, fall term, 1911,	448.00
Methuen High School, winter term,	
1912,	377.00
Pinkerton Academy, winter term,	
1911,	60.00
Pinkerton Academy, spring term,	
1911,	50.00
Pinkerton Academy, fall term, 1911,	140.00
Colby Academy, fall term, 1911,	15.00

Expended for high school tuition:

Colby Academy, winter term, 1912,	\$13.00
Haverhill High School, fall and winter, 1912,	31.25
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	\$1,321.25
	\$1,321.25

Balance tuition account,	255.15
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	\$1,576.40

Total expenditures,	\$9,787.72
Total balance,	1,121.30
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	\$10,909.02

WILLIAM A. TURNER,
 CHARLES E. MERRILL,
 SETH M. PATTEE,
School Board of Salem.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched for.

GEORGE B. NOYES,
 OZRO H. BUTLER,
Auditors.

REPORT ON NEW BUILDING AT CENTRE.

The contract for carpenter work was let to E. A.

Peabody & Son for	\$4,556.00
E. A. Peabody, extra work,	137.21
W. A. Kimball, plans,	100.00
Sanborn Furnace Co., contract on plumbing,	210.00
Sanborn Furnace Co., work on furnace and extra plumbing,	118.00
George Prince, contract for painting,	125.00
Stock for painting,	94.60
L. E. Bailey, work on cellar,	63.70
Furniture and blackboards,	379.51
Luis M. Packer,	76.35
Work cleaning up after fire,	26.80
Work cleaning up building and yard,	27.20
Teaming and express,	8.84
Cement and pipe,	12.33
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Total cost of building,	\$5,935.54
Received for insurance, etc.,	3,510.66
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This amount to be raised,	\$2,424.88
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Paid E. A. Peabody & Son,	\$2,928.00
W. A. Kimball, plans,	100.00
Luis M. Packer, furnace,	76.35
American Seating Co., furniture and black- boards,	379.51
Cleaning up after fire,	26.80
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	\$3,510.66

Received on insurance,	\$3,500.00
Received for old iron and brick,	7.14
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	\$3,507.14
Paid out of school fund,	3.52
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	\$3,510.66

CHARLES E. MERRILL,
 WILLIAM A. TURNER,
 CLINTON L. SILVER,
 KIMBALL M. McLAUGHLIN,
Building Committee.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts
 and find them correct and properly vouched.

GEORGE B. NOYES,
 OZRO H. BUTLER,
Auditors.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand February 15, 1911,	\$700.96
Received Derry tuition,	102.00
Atkinson, tuition,	31.25
from Meserve tuition,	4.75
Interest on No. 3 note,	7.43
sale of old iron No. 1 school,	6.70
sale of old brick,	.44
Insurance on No. 1 schoolhouse,	3,500.00
Town appropriation by law,	2,715.00
Town by vote,	3,200.00
Books and supplies,	500.00
Insurance,	205.00
School officers' salaries,	165.00
High school tuition,	300.00
Well at No. 5 school,	100.00
Dog tax,	391.88
Proportion of school fund,	2,234.95
Literary fund,	250.80

	\$14,416.16
By paid orders school board,	13,294.86

Cash on hand February 15, 1912,	\$1,121.30

CHARLES F. KIMBALL,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for same.

GEORGE B. NOYES,
OZRO H. BUTLER,
Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLES

VITAL STATISTICS.

To THE SELECTMEN OF SALEM: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		No. of male children.	No. of female children.					
Jan.	2 Mary	F.	F.	Charles A. Bagley	Alice M. Pattee	Laborer	Manchester	Manchester
	18 Frank Edward	F.	F.	Albert Renaud	Armina Galieu	Railroad man	Canada	Canada
Feb.	2 James E.	M.	M.	Adt Leatier	Adt Leatier	Carpenter	England	England
	9	M.	M.	Frank E. Chase	Florence Alexander	Laborer	Hopkinton	Canahe Lake
	18	F.	F.	Masson Kachadourian	Markred Johnian	Farmer	Armenia	Armenia
	28	F.	F.	William E. Palmer	Carrie M. Higgins	Post master	Derry	Hyde Park, Mass.
	Flora Mildred	F.	F.	George H. Woodbury	Grace E. Totman	Motorman	Ballardvale, Mass.	Auburn
	4	F.	F.	Orren C. Reed	Olive E. Beaudin	Agent	Salem	Lawrence, Mass.
	13	F.	F.	James Peters	Annie Sarabedian	Farmer	Armenia	Armenia
	14	F.	F.	Percy J. Call	Agnes T. Simpson	Lineman	Windham	Lowell, Mass.
	Margaret Elizabeth	M.	M.	John Austin, Jr.	Eliza A. Pike	Lineman	Nova Scotia	Haverhill
	John D.	M.	M.	James Swindammer	Angelina Gallout	Lineman	P. E. Island	P. E. Island
Mar.	4	S.	S.	...	Sylvia May Page	...	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Apr.	10	F.	F.	Charles Albert Menut	Jeannette Mutch	Electric R. R. employee	GroveLand, Mass.	Newburyport, Mass.
	11	F.	F.	Garfield A. Morrill	Bessie Kewer	Motorman	Ways Mills, Can.	Barre, Vt.
	31	F.	F.	...	...	Farmer	Salem	Armenia
	4	F.	F.	Norma Viola Player	Viagman Rusdegian	Telegraph operator	Salem	Salem
	6	F.	F.	Charles Melton	Walter S. Woodbury	Edge trimmer	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
	16	M.	M.	Mildred Louise	Eimer Joseph Burke	Car barn employee	Hattie Cavanaugh	Hattie Cavanaugh
	7	F.	F.	Clinton Wesley	Bert J. Haslett	Farmer	Annie Moran	Poland, Russia
	12	F.	F.	Mary Alice	Steven Felix	...	Alexander Paurevity	Poland, Russia

Aug.	1	Florence	L.	F.	John S. Vartanian	Sultan J. Rachadonian	Farmer	Armenia
	11	Belen Irene	L.	F.	George K. Rogers	Annie E. Shaw	Shoe cutter	Oakland, Me.
	13	Arnd Anna	L.	F.	Charles J. Palmer	Clara N. Keor	Storekeeper	Barre, Vt.
	14	Malrod Lounge	L.	F.	Walter D. Robie	Fannie M. Lundberg	Sawmill operator	Mediun, Mass.
	27	Char los	M.	L.	John Morley	Ruth Marshall	Section hand	England
	27	Malrod Lillian	L.	F.	Beatrice W. Austin	Agnes M. Leonard	Painter	Salem
	Sept.	6	Lawrence James	M.	Nath H. Hendesson	Rachel Williams	Car repairing	Liston Falls, Me.
	16	Emma Lith	L.	F.	Donald A. McLean	Edith Mount	Motorman	P. E. Island
	23	Vertweire	L.	F.	3 Jacob Karchadonian	Dora Aslundian	Farmer	Newburyport, Mass.
	30		L.	F.	William Littlejohn	Louise	Farmer	Armenia
Oct.	31	Mary	L.	F.	5 Andrew Beantin	Mannie Obie	Wood chopper	Salem
Dec.	12	Bernie Ruth	L.	F.	3 Clarence H. Jansson	Ella B. Newcomb	Car barn employee	England
	12		M.	S.	5 George S. Spates	Della T. O'Neil	Machine	Canada
	16	Charlie	M.	M.	2 Leon Driven	Pearl Haslett	Mill hand	Salem
	21		L.	F.	2 Thomas C. Olson	Florence B. Clary	Mill hand	Europe
	27	Harry	M.	M.	3 Americk Garabedian	Alma Alman	Farmer	West Gardiner, Me.
								Armenia

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANIEL A. ABBOTT, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 15	Lawrence, Mass.	David Allea Childs, ...	Salem, ... / ...	22 Manufacturing	Salem, ...	William F. Childs, ...	Centerville, Mass. Engineer.	... Richard R. Lange, Clergyman.	... Richard R. Lange, Clergyman.	
	Caroline M. Engstrand	Lawrence, Mass. ...	20 At home, ...	22	Lawrence, Mass. Adolf F. Engstrand, ...	Lizzie F. Sloan, ...	Salem, ...	... Lawrence, Mass.	... Lawrence, Mass.
18	S. Paris, Me...	Milton V. McAlister, ...	Salem, ...	28 Clergyman.	Lovell, Me. ...	Lena M. Yack, ...	Christiana, N.Y. ...	Contractor.	... A. T. McWhorter, Clergyman.	
	Blanche A. Barrows	South Paris, Me. ...	23 Bookkeeper	Paris, Me. ...	Laura Hill, ...	N. Andover, Mass. Nathan McAlister, ...	Stoneham, Me. ...	... Paris, Me.	... Paris, Me.
Feb. 1	Newburyport, Mass.	Charles Albert Menut, ...	Salem, ...	26 Farmer.	Oscar E. Barrows, ...	Eunice Porter, ...	Paris, Me. ...	Lumber dealer.	... J. F. Phillips, Clergyman.	
	Jeanette Mutch	Newburyport, Mass. ...	28 Case maker.	Newburyport, ...	GroveLand, M's. Henry J. Menut, ...	Canada. ...	Canada. ...	Farmer.	... Newburyport, Mass.	
25	Salem, ...	Salem, ...	21 Teamster	Lawrence, Mass. ...	Imma Frances Varney, ...	Nwb'ry'rt, Mass. ...	England. ...	Gardener.	... England. ...	
	James H. Doucet, ...	No. Andover, Mass.	21 At home, ...	Lawrence, Mass. ...	Thomas Mutch, ...	England. ...	England. ...	Barber.	... Fred C. Buxton, Justice of the Peace, Salem.	
	Ruth E. Dolbick, ...	Lawrence, Mass. ...	21 Clerk.	Brookline, Mass. ...	Bachell Alice Player, ...	Canada. ...	Canada. ...	Conductor.	... Salem.	
Mar. 19	Salem, ...	Frank H. Dushane, ...	19 Clerk.	Lawrence, Mass. ...	Sadie Bell Parker, ...	Manchester, N.H. ...	Manchester, N.H. ...	Merchant.	... William Magwood, Clergyman.	
	Helen M. Fiedler, ...	Lawrence, Mass. ...	18 Shoe-maker	Salem, ...	Frank C. Dolbick, ...	St. John, N.B. ...	Biddeford, Me. ...	Shoemaker.	... Salem.	
27	Salem, ...	John William Buxton, ...	Salem, ...	18 Telephone opr.	Lizzie Squires, ...	Rutland, Vt. ...	Rutland, Vt. ...	Conductor.	... Salem.	
	Florence Whittier Menut	Salem, ...	23 Carban f'm'n	Newburyport, ...	Peter Dushane, ...	Germany. ...	Germany. ...	Deering.	... Salem.	
Apr. 18	Salem, ...	Eugene H. Cloutier, ...	20 Housekeeper	Carben f'm'n Kennebunk, Me. ...	Iattie Higgins, ...	Ida Minihole, ...	Rhoda A. Kimball, ...	Farmer.	... Salem.	
	Ruth A. McKinnon	Salem, ...	19 Clerk.	James McKinnon, ...	Bernard Fiedler, ...	Joseph Paxton, ...	Henry James Menut, ...	Keeper of cemetery.	... Salem.	
			18 Shoe-maker	Salem, ...	Ida Minihole, ...	Rhoda A. Kimball, ...	Mass. ...	Carpenter.	... Salem.	
			18 Telephone opr.	Newburyport, ...	Iattie Higgins, ...	Henry James Menut, ...	Canada. ...	... J. F. Blacklock, Clergyman.	... Salem.
			23 Carban f'm'n	Carben f'm'n Kennebunk, Me. ...	James McKinnon, ...	Mass. ...	Canada. ...	... James McKinnon, ...	... Salem.
			20 Housekeeper	Salem, ...	Angeline Bernier, ...	Canada. ...	Scotland. ...	... Minnie Gage, ...	... Salem.

May 4	Salem	Jacob Venema	Salem	24 Farmer	Holland	F. B. Venema	Holland	Veterinary surgeon	Milton V. McAllister
		Derkje Verger	Methuen, Mass.	23 Housework	Holland	Anna Venema	Holland	Farmer	Clergyman, Salem.
10	Salem	Charles H. Packard	N. Andover, Mass.	28 Shoe-maker	Kennebunk, Me.	Gert Veltier	Holland	Farmer	J. F. Blacklock.
29	Franklin	Elizabeth Doucette	Lawrence, Mass.	24 At home	P. E. Island	Wilhelmina Dijkema	Holland	Farmer	Clergyman, Salem.
29	Salem	Edward Buntion	Salem	25 Locomotive fireman	Manchester	Charles H. Packard	N. Woodstock, Me.	Retired	2 A. J. Trimah.
		Florence Charbonneau	Franklin	23 Time keeper	Franklin	Katherine Sullivan	West Concord	Carpenter	R. C. Clergyman, Franklin.
29	Salem	Charles H. Pronto	Lynn, Mass.	22 Machinist	Nashua	Napoleon Charbonneau	Stearns, P.Q.	Shoe-maker	John F. Hall, Justice of the Peace, Salem.
		Ella Poff	Nashua	23 Waitress	Nashua	Margaret Smith	W. Chazy, N.Y.	Ireland	
		Charles J. Minzner	Salem	28 Farmer	Methuen, Mass.	Frank Pronto	Ireland	Iron moulder	
		Lilla M. Sweeney	N. Andover, Mass.	30 Manicurist	Maine	Annie McGlynn	Ireland	Farmer	J. M. Gallagher, Catholic Priest, N. Andover, Mass.
15	Salem	Fleazor Carver, Jr.	W. Boxford, Mass.	25 Musician	Milo, Me.	George Poff	Germany	Plumber	John F. Hall, Catholic Priest, N. Andover, Mass.
		Helen F. Sunborn	Plymouth, Mass.	22 At home	Machiasport	Mary Conners	Oswego, N.Y.	Farmer	
21	Salem	William M. Barry	Salem	34 Farmer	Ireland	Julius Minzner	Waldo, Me.	Farmer	
		Mary C. McNamara	Salem	31 Housekeeper	Scotland	Anna Soubert	Milo, Me.	Farmer	
29	Salem	Thomas E. Burns	Lawrence, Mass.	40 Pattern maker	Chateaugay, N.Y.	Patrick John Sweeney	Brownville, Me.	Clergyman	
		Vina E. Baylak	Lawrence, Mass.	25 Seer	Mary —	Esther C. Peavey	Machiasport, Me.	Farmer	
		Allan W. Daniel	Bradford, Mass.	20 Grocer clerk	Ellenburgh	Marcella A. Saverance	Madison, Me.	Farmer	
Aug. 14	Salem	Laddie Ross	Haverhill, Mass.	19 Shoeshop	N.Y.	Anna Haynes	Cork, Ireland	Paper maker	John J. McNamara, Catholic Priest, Salem.
		John McGrath	Salem, Mass.	40 Salesman	Martin Burns	Martin Burns	Genesee, N.Y.	Retired	
Sept. 28	Salem	Abbie L. Carpenter	Salem, Mass.	38 Housekeeper	Boston, Mass.	James Barry	Ireland	Merchant tailor	W. DuBois Tulver, Justice of the Peace, Salem.
						Margaret Loridan	Ireland	Farmer	
						Thomas McNamara	Ireland	Farmer	
						Anna Haynes	Genesee, N.Y.	Farmer	
						Patrick McGrath	Cork, Ireland	Farmer	
						John Ross	Keesville, N.Y.	Carpenter	
						Agnes P. Amburg	Nova Scotia	Farmer	
						Ida Crabb	Nova Scotia	Farmer	
						Boston, Mass.	Nova Scotia	Retired	W. DuBois Tulver, Justice of the Peace, Salem.
						Mary Donoran	Ireland	Carpenter	Wm. Magwood, Clergyman, Salem.
						Porter Knights	Limnerick, Me.	Farmer	Wm. Magwood, Clergyman, Salem.
						Mary Fitts	Limnerick, Me.	Farmer	Wm. Magwood, Clergyman, Salem.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.—Concluded.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Mariage	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Oct. 28	Salem	Frank Mitchell Bugaw	Saugus, Mass.	35 Overseer.	Dalton, Mass.	Mitchell E. Bugaw	Pittsfield, Mass.	Retired.	2 J. F. Blacklock,	Clergyman, Salem.
		Bertha Jane Wilson Hall	Methuen, Mass.	27 At home.	Methuen, Mass.	Frances E. Seymour	South Lee, Mass.	Retired.	1	—
Nov. 18	Salem	Stephen Dederian	Lowell, Mass.	26 Mill operative	H'rpt, Trk y	John W. Hall	Salem.	Farmer.	1 H. M. Yizayaian,	Clergyman, Somerville, Mass.
		Palaazon Yezagelian	Salem.	24 At home.	H'rpt, Trk y	Sarkio Dederian	Turkey.	Farmer.	1	—
Dec. 9	M'thuen, M'ss.	Harry L. Dyson	Salem.	27 Section-hand	Bradford, Eng.	Peter Yezagelian	Turkey.	Milk dealer.	2 Wm. B. Locke,	Clergyman, Methuen, Mass.
		Verna Page	Salem.	25 Spinner	Haverhill, Mass.	Kouhar Garabedian	England.	Painter.	1	—
					Haverhill, Mass.	Matilda Smith	England.			
					Haverhill, Mass.	Hiram P. Page	Maine.			
					Haverhill, Mass.	Julia Caleb.	Haverhill, Mass.			

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DANIEL A. ABBOTT, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years. Months. Days.	Place of birth.	Condition. Single, widow, or widower.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
						Sex.	Father.		
Jan. 6 Rhoda A. Burton.		78	28 Salem.	F. W.	Salem.	Salem	Canohie Lake.	John Kimball.	Barzina Hastings.
Feb. 11 James E. Chase.		9	Salem.	M.	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Frank Chase.	Frank Chase.	Florence Alexander.
Feb. 18 _____ Palmer.		44	14 Ayers Village, Mass.	F.	Farmer.	Derry	Hyde Park, Mass.	William E. Palmer.	Carrie M. Higgins.
Mar. 12 Irving L. Corliss.		7	Concord.	M.	Stone mason	Ayers Village, Mass.	Newbury, Vt.	Frank M. Corliss.	Melissa M. Grow.
24 Samuel D. Jones.		87	17 Salem.	M.		Barnstable, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.	Francis E. Higgins.	Edith Smith.
30 Robert Joshua Higgins.		4	No. Andover, Mass.	F. W.	Housekeeper	Derry	Salem	Samuel Nichols.	Jane E. Roberts.
Apr. 1 Sarah E. Kimball.		88	326 Chester.	F. W.		Salem	Salem	Edgar C. Blodgett.	Ada F. Clark.
12 Charles E. Nichols.		75	9 Winchester, Mass.	M.		Nova Scotia	Lawrence, Mass.	Orin C. Reed.	Olive E. Beaudin.
25 Caroline M. Still.		73	9 Salem.	F.		England	P. E. Island.	James Swinhamer.	Angelina Gallant.
28 Blodgett.		2	Salem.	F.		England	Paris, France.	Jeremiah Hartwell.	Sarah Hartwell.
May 4 Marie Josine Reed.		6	12 N. Hartley, P. Q.	F.	M.	Salem	Roxbury, Mass.	Isiah Woodbury.	Sarah Gaedner.
4 _____ Swinhamer.		61	618 Salem.	M.	Shoe manufac'r	Salem	Lynn, Mass.	Simon Chase.	Abbie Merrill.
15 Hattie E. Joy.		63	9 Yorkshire, Eng.	M.	Farmer	M.	England	John Bailey.	John Bailey.
23 Isiah Woodbury.		84	128 Salem.	M.	Farmer	M.	Vermont	Francis L. Haseltine.	Imogene M. Corey.
27 Ben Haith.		87	424 Haworthill, Mass.	F.	Farmer	M.	England	Alfred Jones.	Mary N. Perry.
June 14 Luther Chase.		88	424 Haworthill, Mass.	M.	Heel turner	M.	England	Erastus Nichols.	Erastus Nichols.
July 4 Albie Wilson.		23	4 Salem.	M.		M.	England	Elias Birns.	Elias Birns.
8 Perley V. Haseltine.		51	15 Salem, Mass.	F.		F.	England	Draut, Mass.	Draut, Mass.
29 Robert Gardner Jones.		75	15 Salem, Mass.	F.		F.	England	Brook Strite.	Brook Strite.
Aug. 27 Lydia S. Jennings.		60	18 Drexell, Mass.	F.		F.	England	Washington Kimball.	Washington Kimball.
Sept. 2 Lorinda P. Ralle.		86	12 Pittsfield.	F.		F.	Salem	Jesse Bradford.	Jesse Bradford.
Oct. 12 Laura A. Keniston.		67	129 Fitchaud.	F.	At home.	F.	At home.	Abigail B. Morse.	Abigail B. Morse.
23 Mary Jane Perry.		53	716 Windham.	M.		M.	New Hampshire		
23 Milon H. Kimball.		70	621 Salem.	F.		F.			
Nov. 6 Rachel A. Peabody.		70							

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.—Concluded.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.	Place of birth.	Condition. Single, mar. or widow.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name mother.		
					Years.	Moths.	Days.	Father.	Mother.	
21	Benjamin F. Head	54	4 26 Salem	M.	S.			Bradford, Mass.	Derry	Charles Head
30	Anceline Turner	96	Stourton, Mass.	P.	W.			Lawrence, Mass.	Union, Me.	Samuel Hawes
Dec.	2 Florence G. Turner	12	3 27 Salem	F.				Derry	Derry	Hannah Henry
9	Maud S. Ackerman	24	2 3 Derry	F.	M.			Londonderry	Londonderry	Emma H. Smith
12	Spates	76	1 15 Salem	M.	S.			Lewiston, Me.	Ireland	Clara A. Robinson
16	Mary T. Stickney	76	1 15 Methuen, Mass.	P.	S.			Atkinson	Pelham	George N. Spates
16	Charlie Drown	2	10 Salem	M.	M.			Burlington, Vt.	Salem	Delia T. O'Neil
19	Ella Y. Luther	57	2 10 W. Waterville, Me	F.				New Hampshire		Jonathon Stickney
										Leon Drown
										Dorcas S. Gage
										Pearl Haseltine
										Martha J. Bryant
										Elijah Woodman

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DANIEL A. ABBOTT, Town Clerk.

PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE REMOVAL OF BODIES OF DECEASED PERSONS TO OTHER PLACES FOR INTERMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Place of interment.	Date of death.	Age.		
				Years.	Months.	Days.
Irving L. Corliss.....	Salem.....	Windham.....	March 12, 1911	44	7	14
Caroline M. Still.....	Salem.....	Winchester, Mass.....	April 25, 1911	73	9	...
Laura A. Kenniston.....	Salem.....	Newmarket.....	Oct. 12, 1911	86	8	12
Anceline Turner.....	Salem.....	South Lincoln, Me.....	Nov. 30, 1911	96	...	...
Mary T. Stickney.....	Salem.....	Windham.....	Dec. 16, 1911	76	1	15
Ella G. Luther.....	Salem.....	Methuen, Mass.....	19, 1911	57	2	10

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DANIEL A. ABBOTT, *Town Clerk.*

PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE INTERMENT OF DECEASED PERSONS FROM OTHER PLACES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Place of interment.	Name of cemetery.	Date of death.	Age.		
					Years.	Months.	Days.
Mary Wiggin.....	Methuen, Mass.....	Salem.....	Pine Grove.....	Jan. 1, 1911	71	9	21
Gertrude May Haselton.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	Salem.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Jan. 15, 1911	23	3	19
Martha E. Howe.....	Southern Pines, N.C.....	Salem.....	Pine Grove.....	Feb. 9, 1911	71	5	22
Lavina Kimball.....	Windham, N. H.....	Salem.....	Pine Grove.....	Feb. 10, 1911	91	3	27
Bertha R. Whittier.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	Salem.....	Pine Grove.....	Feb. 11, 1911	32	8	9
William J. Albert.....	Charlestown, Mass.....	Salem.....	Pine Grove.....	Mar. 17, 1911	49	...	...
Laura A. M. Barrett.....	Belchertown, Mass.....	Salem.....	Pine Grove.....	Mar. 25, 1911	63	1	...
Stephen B. Webster.....	Boston, Mass.....	Salem.....	Pine Grove.....	Mar. 25, 1911	85	1	...
Sidney A. Foster.....	Togus, Maine.....	Salem.....	Pine Grove.....	Mar. 28, 1911	63	...	...
Eliza Benson.....	Derry, N. H.....	Salem.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Mar. 29, 1911	80	6	13
Levi Peabody.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	Salem.....	Pine Grove.....	April 2, 1911	81	...	...
Mildred Viola Austin.....	Boston, Mass.....	Salem.....	Pine Grove.....	April 19, 1911	43	2	...
Rosa B. Hunt.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	Salem.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	April 25, 1911	42	7	11
Mary Woodbury.....	Brentwood, N. H.....	Salem.....	Pine Grove.....	May 11, 1911	87	...	...
Avita Kenney Ripley.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Salem.....	Pine Grove.....	June 20, 1911	39	...	...
Ellen Taylor.....	Methuen, Mass.....	Salem.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	June 28, 1911	79	5	8
Arline L. Gardner.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	Salem.....	Pine Grove.....	July 10, 1911	43	6	17
Isaac Nason.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	Salem.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	July 21, 1911	27	9	14
Cordelia A. Fellows.....	Methuen, Mass.....	Salem.....	Pine Grove.....	Aug. 21, 1911	77	4	14
Wallace Albert Armour.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	Salem.....	Pine Grove.....	Sept. 10, 1911	37	9	8
Bert Lorenzo Armour.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	Salem.....	Pine Grove.....	Sept. 10, 1911	40	5	19
James O. Gersh.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	Salem.....	Pine Grove.....	Sept. 10, 1911	69	9	9
Nutter.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	Salem.....	Pine Grove.....	Oct. 5, 1911	...	...	...
John H. Taylor.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	Salem.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Oct. 7, 1911	55	3	17
Harry E. Wheeler.....	W. Newbury, Mass.....	Salem.....	Pine Grove.....	Oct. 18, 1911	51	4	14
Mary L. Morrill.....	Boston, Mass.....	Salem.....	Pine Grove.....	Nov. 7, 1911	44	1	3
William W. Smith.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	Salem.....	Pine Grove.....	Nov. 10, 1911	85	6	7
Louisa Stevens Day.....	Methuen, Mass.....	Salem.....	Pine Grove.....	Dec. 9, 1911	92	3	20

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